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DRAKE AND HIS MEN, THOSE HEROES OF OLD
LEFT PLYMOUTH TO PLUNDER THE SPANIARDS' GOLD
IN GALLEONS THE SPIRIT OF ENGLAND SET SAIL
T' WAS GLORY TO DIE AND DISGRACE TO TURN TAIL.

THE 'SPIRIT' OF ENGLAND LEAVES PLYMOUTH TO-DAY
IN GALLEONS NOT GALLEONS THOUGH WE CAN SAY
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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

"That was a mournful picture they had on at the Regal Cinema last night," said Ada to her friend. "Oh, was it?" said the other. "Yes, but I'm going to see a brighter show next time," said Ada, with enthusiasm. "How do you know it will be?" asked the friend. "I saw next week's programme. It says, 'Les Miserables'."

"Four-and-a-half" was not used to the ways of dogs, and when taken to see a friend who had a dog, he watched the animal's every movement. Presently the dog began to scratch itself, and the youngster cried out excitedly. "Mother, come quick and see Barney winding himself up!"

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only three days before.

"Did your friends admire it?" he inquired tenderly. "They did more than that," she replied. "Two of them recognized it!"

"James," said the wife to her husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said James, "to tell you the truth—"
"Stop right there, James," said she. "If you're going to talk that way about it, I don't want to know."

The alert filling station attendant had checked the oil and gas, and was cleaning the windshield, when the woman driver asked: "And would you mind going over Willie's face just once?"

POTENTIAL STRENGTH

The Effects Of Sanctions

London, April 16. Impression of the potential strength of concerted economic action against aggression created by the figures published in Geneva yesterday showing the first effects of League sanctions on trade with Italy has increased, now that there has been an opportunity to study the report of experts in detail and the argument is now heard that the critics of League powers, who in recent months have declared the measures so far taken to enforce the covenant are ineffective will be compelled to recant. Incomplete returns for February are the most significant, for they indicate an acceleration of fall off in trade as an influence of exemptions allowed to goods in transit wanes. This cumulative effect, it is pointed out in the press, is bound to grow so long as the existing sanctions are maintained, while temporary relief is obtained by the Covenant breaking state by means of inflated trade in anticipation of sanctions and before they came into force must soon be exhausted.

STAFF TALKS CONCLUDED

London, April 16. Representatives of the Army, and Air Force Staffs of Belgium, France and Great Britain who have met in London for conversations in pursuance of the agreement recently reached between their Governments in connection with the situation arising from the events of March 7 assembled at Admiralty this afternoon for final discussion. Talks are now concluded.

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NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN?

Belligerents Agree In Principle

London, April 16.

The League Committee of Thirteen met in secret at Geneva this evening, and after a session of two hours adjourned till tomorrow afternoon. Earlier to-day its Chairman, Madariaga, has been in negotiation with the Ethiopian and Italian representatives regarding the opening of peace negotiations which both Italy and Ethiopia have accepted in principle.

Nothing authoritative is known of the outcome of these conversations, but a communique issued to-night states that the Committee of Thirteen have received a report upon them from Madariaga. The communique adds it was decided it would be advantageous to inform the Ethiopian representative of the result of the second conversation which Madariaga and the Secretary General Avenol had with Baron Aloisi during the afternoon.

British Wireless.

STRAITS CONVENTION

London, April 16.

The United Kingdom Government has now replied to the recent Turkish communication regarding the straits convention and the demilitarised zones. Aide memoire received at the Foreign Office on April 11 expressed the desire of the Turkish Government to begin discussions with the object of agreed revision in the light of the existing conditions of the convention signed at Lausanne in July 1923 relating to the regime of the straits.

A similar application was made at the same time to all the other signatories of the convention and the League of Nations was informed.

It is assumed the request has reference only to the military reply of the convention. In the British reply, note is taken of the correct and honourable procedure adopted by the Turkish Government in seeking an agreed revision of its engagement and the right of Turkey to request discussions to that end is acknowledged.

It is understood the reply goes on to state the readiness of the United Kingdom Government to take part without delay in suggested discussions at such time and in such manner as may be convenient to all the parties concerned, but explains that consultations with Dominion Governments would be necessary before the British attitude could be formulated in detail.

British Wireless.

tea-party to Lady Southern, at Sandilands Hut, 4.30 p.m.; Tombon at R. E. W. O. and S.N.C.O. Mess, 8.45 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Ephraim, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, (1012).

Cinema

King's:—"Rose Marie."
Queen's:—"Big Hearted Herbert."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Here Comes Cooke."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Rose Marie."
Majestic:—"Bright Lights."
Star:—"He Was Her Man."

Entertainments:—"Lovers' Leap." China Fleet Club Theatre; Kowloon Union Church Sunday School Concert, 8.30 p.m.; St. Mary's Church Concert, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.
Social:—Craigengower Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Athletics:—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Sookunpo). Football:—First Division, South China "B" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. C. U. B. (Kowloon Ground), 4.45 p.m. Royal Ulster Rifles v. Chinese Athletic Sookunpo, 4.45 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division Royal Ulster Rifles v. Kowloon (Chatham Road), 5.15 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.; South China v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpo), 5.15 p.m.; Club v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Club Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Cricket:—Kowloon Cricket Club v. Rest.

Moon:—III Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise:—6.01 a.m. Sunset:—6.43 p.m.
Tides:—High at 7.00 and 18.45; Low at 0.46 and 12.40.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Low Sunday. First Sunday after Easter. St. Crescentius, C.

Cinema

King's:—"Rose Marie."
Queen's:—"Broadway Hostess."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Rose Of The Rancho."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Rose Marie."
Majestic:—"O'Shaughnessy's Boy."
Star:—"Shipmates Forever."
Entertainments:—Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Sports

Football:—Kotewall Cup, Royal Navy v. Army (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Olympic Practice Matches, China "A" v. Rest of Colony "A" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; China "B" v. Rest of Colony "B" (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.

Golf:—Complet on Semi-Final Round, Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Section Championship and Second Round Adamson Cup Competition.

Moon:—III Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise:—6 a.m. Sunset:—6.45 p.m.
Tides:—High at 7.31 and 17.40; Low at 1.25 and 13.40.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Corn Rahn (Ku-Yu), St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano, V.

Cinema

King's:—"Rose Marie."
Queen's:—"Broadway Hostess."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Rose Of The Rancho."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Rose Marie."
Majestic:—"O'Shaughnessy's Boy."
Star:—"Shipmates Forever."

Dances:—Dance at Sailors' Home and Seaman's Institute, 40 Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures:—Prof. W. C. W. Nixon, in School of Surgery, University, 6 p.m.

Meetings:—Annual of Central British Association, in Central British School, 8.45 p.m.

Social:—St. Andrew's Club Open Night, Executive Committee of Girl Guide's Assn. hold farewell p.m.

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THE JUBILEE FUND

A Response From All Classes

London, March, 20.
King George's Jubilee Trust Fund continues to receive subscriptions from a wide range of institutions and individuals. Since the death of King George many subscriptions have been sent in tribute to his memory, and every day brings additions to the fund.

The total received up to Friday was £1,025,000, which includes about £8,000 from the county collections opened by the lords lieutenant. These local collections are now closed, but the fund will remain open indefinitely, and sums may be sent to the secretary, King George's Jubilee Trust Fund, St. James's Palace, S.W.1. No limit has been fixed to the size of the fund, the utility of which will be determined by the total required. Details of the first allocation of grants from the fund, amounting to £100,000, appeared in our last issue.

An examination of the subscriptions and collections shows the extent to which all classes have been stirred by the appeal. The subscribers comprise admiring subjects at home and overseas. One interesting collection was made from a group of mining engineers in Sierra Leone who assembled round a wireless set to hear the broadcast description of the funeral service for King George.

SOLDIERS AND SCHOOLBOYS

A business firm in Glasgow sent a cheque for £5,022 18s. 5d., which was collected from employees at home and in its branches overseas, including those in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. In London a firm of stockbrokers subscribed 100 guineas instead of holding the annual staff dinner. Another firm in St. James's Street sent 100 guineas.

Service subscribers include two senders who remained anonymous. One, who "faithfully served with honour at the Jutland Battle and in H.M. submarine service," sent 2s. while a soldier sent 11s. 6d. his pay allowances for Jubilee Day and the Royal funeral parades. A hotel kitchen staff at West Southbourne collected 10s. 6d., and a kitchen staff at a private house at Hatfield sent 10s. Many schools have sent the proceeds of collections. Over £800 has been sent this year from church collections. A mission church at Antwerp sent £1 4s.

About 20,000 copies of the memorial edition of the book "His Majesty's Speeches" have been sold since the end of January, and requests for copies are still reaching St. James's Palace from various parts of the world. Some schools in the United Kingdom have ordered hundreds of copies.

NORTH BORNEO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monthly Meeting Held

Minutes of the Monthly Committee Meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce held in the Sandakan Club on Wednesday, April 1, 1936, at 10.30 a.m.

Present

The Honorable Mr. F. W. Plincock (Chairman), Mr. H. E. Hopkins, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Mr. W. A. S. Young, Mr. G. Mavor, Mr. Goh Teck Soon, Mr. W. G. D. Humming (Secretary).

Absent

Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. A. McKendrick, Mr. H. J. Walker, Dr. V. A. Stokes, Mr. Soh Siew Boh.

Minutes

The minutes of the Monthly Committee Meeting No. 303 held on the March 4, 1936, were confirmed and signed.

Traffic Dangers in Sandakan

A letter received from the Government Secretary dated 10th March was read and discussed, and it was decided to hold the matter in abeyance, temporarily, in order to get practical experience of the new Traffic Regulations.

Rubber Restriction

A letter received from the Government Secretary dated the 9th

ARMY TRAINING THIS YEAR

22,000 Troops To Take Part

London, March 20.
The Military Manoeuvres Act will be applied this year to an area in Sussex and Surrey for the training of the Army. An Order in Council will specify the limits of the ground to be used, and the period will be from July 15 to October 15.

The actual period of occupation by the main body of troops will be August and September, when the 1st Cavalry Brigade and 1st and 2nd Divisions from Aldershot, the 4th (Guards) Brigade from London, and the 4th Division from Kent and Essex will occupy camps.

About 22,000 troops will be employed under the direction of General Sir Cyril Deverell, and the other senior officers concerned will be General Sir J. Francis Gathorne-Hardy, Lieutenant-General Sir John Brind from India, Major-General B. N. Persico-Brooke, C. C. Armitage, A. P. Wavell, M. G. Taylor, C. G. Liddell, and L. I. G. Morgan-Owen.

For its northern boundary the scheduled area has a line running from Guildford to Crowborough, near Tunbridge Wells; in the east the line drops down to the set at Newhaven "via" Lewes; in the south the coastal line is followed by Bognor Regis, and the western boundary goes "via" Chichester and Midhurst to Guildford. The area contains Ashdown and St. Leonard's Forests for the practice of wooded fighting and concealment, and the heaths and highlands about Haslemere, with some deep valleys, are another feature. The rivers Arun, Adur, and Rother cross the area, which has forest in the north, plains in the centre, and the long back of the South Downs near the sea. The four outward points are Guildford, Crowborough, Newhaven, and Chichester, with West Grinstead and Horsham as the central towns.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Rules For Treatment Of Merchant Ships

London, March 28.
In his speech at the closing session of the Naval Conference Lord Monsell announced that a protocol, embodying the rules contained in Part IV of the London Treaty of 1930 for the treatment of merchant ships by submarines in time of war, would shortly be signed by all the Washington Powers without exception. The rules read as follows:—

The following are accepted as established rules of International Law:—

(1) In their action with regard to merchant ships, submarines must conform to the rules of International Law to which surface vessels are subject.

(2) In particular, except in the case of persistent refusal to stop on being duly summoned, or of active resistance to visit and search, a warship, whether surface vessel or submarine, may not sink or render incapable of navigation a merchant vessel without having first placed passengers, crew, and ship's papers in a place of safety. For this purpose the ship's boats are not regarded as a place of safety unless the safety of the passengers and crew is assured, in the existing sea and weather conditions, by the proximity of land, or the presence of another vessel which is in a position to take them on board.

The negotiations for the conclusion of the protocol are well advanced, and their completion awaits decision only on certain purely formal points of drafting. As soon as it has been signed by the Washington Powers the accession to it of all the maritime Powers will be invited.

Sandakan Water Supply

A letter received from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board dated 30th March was read, and the Secretary instructed to obtain certain additional information on the subject.

Miscellaneous

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the North Borneo Planters' Association held on the 8th March, 1936, were tabled.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

MARINE-ENGINEERING

Outlook In The Industry

In spite of improved prospects at the end of 1934, there was no substantial increase in the activity of the marine-engineering industry until the autumn of 1935. Thus the horse-power of marine steam engines under construction at June, 1935, was only 357,000 h.p., compared with 403,000 h.p. in the previous year, and of oil engines, 217,000 h.p., against 276,000 h.p. The increased activity at the end of the year, however, appears to have been based on a solid foundation, since there was a considerable improvement in the position of the majority of shipping companies which was already being reflected in increased shipbuilding orders during the last quarter of the year, while there are prospects of considerable orders for marine engines and machinery in connection with rearmament.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

There was actually little improvement in the aggregate earnings of shipping companies in 1935, which are estimated by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom at £4,000,000, against £5,000,000 in 1934. In 1933, and 1930,000,000, in 1929, but developments during 1935 laid the foundations for a substantial recovery during the current year.

While the average rates for 1935 showed little change in comparison with the previous year, a considerable improvement began in October. To some extent, this improvement was due to the withdrawal of Italian vessels for special service between Italy and East Africa, thus causing a certain amount of laid-up tonnage in other countries to be brought into service. To the extent that this has been the case, there is danger that when the Italian fleet returns to normal service there may be an excess of available tonnage resulting in another decline in freight rates. On the other hand, there was, during 1935, considerable progress towards international co-operation, and the institution of minimum freight agreements, including extensions to the River Plate, Australia, the St. Lawrence, Halifax, and St. John, and the development of a new scheme for shipments of coal to Europe and North America.

THANKS TO GOVERNMENT GRANT

Much of the credit for these agreements goes to the Transport Administration Committee, which was set up as a condition of the Government grant of £2,000,000, in aid of tramp shipping. This measure achieved

HOUSING AND PLANNING

In England

If the Government's anticipations are fully realised, one side of the housing problem—the provision of a very large number of dwellings for over-crowded populations—should be solved within a measurable time. It may be argued, however, that the problem is not merely one of quantity, even if the dwellings are sufficiently low-rented and are satisfactorily designed and managed. It is at least equally important that the buildings should be erected in the right places and bear the correct relationship to transport facilities and places of employment and recreation. Unfortunately, according to a report of the National Housing Committee, 3, Duke-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2, on "Housing and Planning Policy," which was published recently, neglect of these considerations has already had most serious consequences. For instance, at Slough, industrial development on a specially equipped site is still being hampered by a lack of houses for the workers, while on the other hand at Becontree there is a dormitory town of 25,000 houses with no industries. The safety and efficiency of the Great West Road has been permanently damaged by the failure to plan its frontage development, with the result that almost insoluble problems have been created for the local authorities responsible for utility and social services; and valuable market-garden land has been wasted. On the Barnet Bypass road, near Hatfield, similar unplanned developments of factories, flats, houses, cinemas and shops has destroyed the value of the road and the amenities of the neighbourhood, and has embarrassed the local authority by a sudden and unforeseeable demand for services. The pity of it is that the neighbourhood would have been quite suitable for a self-contained unit had the development been planned in advance with due regard for the arterial road. The main purpose of the report is therefore to urge that all practicable steps should be taken to overcome the weaknesses of the present town planning enactments by preparing a comprehensive system of national, regional and local schemes, and by setting up adequate machinery or carrying them out. This machinery might either be an integral part of the Ministry of Health or of the Commission type, responsible to the Minister, but independent of the Ministry. It is added that well-planned national housing policy ought to be one of the most effective weapons in the campaign for the rehabilitation of the distressed areas.

TRAILING CABLE DEVELOPMENTS

An electric cable, which is intended for use in mines or quarries, must be proof against all sorts of mechanical damage. In mines, additional difficulties are introduced by the necessity of working at close quarters and by the presence of an explosive atmosphere, factors which necessitate not only protection of operatives from contact with live conductors, but the prevention of open sparking should the insulation be accidentally pierced. The way in which these problems can be solved so far as the cables are concerned is dealt with in a pamphlet on "Modern Trailing Cables," which has recently been issued by Messrs. The General Electric Company, Limited, Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. This gives a full description of the various types of trailing cables made by this firm, as well as information about the tests employed to obtain a satisfactory product, and notes on repairs.

The first essential of a satisfactory trailing cable is that it shall be flexible. For this reason a covering of tough rubber is almost always employed, and recent investigation into the various ingredients and methods of manufacture by the company has resulted in a super-tough product, known as Rhine. This has a tensile strength, which is about double that of the normal sheathing of the C.T.S. type, and offers considerable resistance to tearing or the spreading of an incision. It will, it is claimed, withstand dragging over rough surfaces, while its smooth exterior prevents its catching on projections. Being highly resistant it affords the maximum protection against crushing, and being very flexible it is easy to handle. The specific gravity of Rhine is at least 20 per cent. lower than that of ordinary tough rubber sheathing, so that Rhine cable is lighter than the average cable. It is also highly resistant to heat, oil, acids, alkalis and other corrosive agents.

THE ATTEMPT

A development which took place during 1935 and of which more may be heard in the current year was an attempt to co-ordinate conditions of tender and thus reduce unremunerative competition in securing shipbuilding orders. This would involve some division of ships into categories and is clearly a difficult matter, so that results cannot be expected in the very near future.

The prospects for marine engineering in 1936 are brighter than for some years past, since apart from naval work, the recent improvement in mercantile shipbuilding should continue and an estimate of 750,000 tons for tonnage launched should not prove optimistic. Nevertheless, as far as mercantile work is concerned, there will still be a considerable distance to cover before the 1929 level of production is reached, though the gap may be largely bridged by rearmament.

TRAILING CABLES

Trailing cables insulated with this material are made for non-protected partially protected and fully protected systems in both standard and special designs. Among the latter mention may be made of the split main and enlarged centre pilot cable, in which the power current-carrying cross are divided and disposed round the pilot. In this way not only are the pilot and the earthing conductor kept as far apart as possible, but the pilot, being of full section, is more capable of bearing the initial brunt of a longitudinal stress. It also ensures, as far as possible, that the pilot and earthing conductor are not injured at the same time. With the normal sized pilot, on the other hand, premature breakdown may occur if it is placed in the centre, while if it is laid up round the centre both it and the earthing conductor may be cut, with the result that the protective circuit will remain energised and the current breaker will not be tripped. A type of double screening in which two screens of fine tinned copper wire are arranged concentrically has also been devised to provide additional mechanical strength to this part of the cable. The outer screen is earthed and the inner is connected to a convenient source of current at low pressure. The two screens are connected through a relay or trip, which controls a switch in the main circuit. Penetration, even by a fine wire, will cause this system to operate, so that the switch is opened before a dangerous condition can be set up. A new form of screening is claimed to overcome the chafing which results from constant twisting and flexing of the cable. This consists of an inner and outer series of copper strands wound on different pitch circles, but applied to the cable in the same direction of inclination, so that in which the cores are stranded. An intermediate series of cords is wound in a direction opposite to that of the wire strands. The groups of strands are arranged to overlap so that no object can pierce the cable without making contact with the screen, and as the spaces between the elements of the screening are completely filled by the rubber sheathing, the two groups cannot slide over or under each other.



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MACHINE TOOLS

At The Leipzig Fair

As in former years, the main engineering interest of the Leipzig Fair, which opened on March 1 and closed on March 9, lay in the machine-tool section. We have commented on the trend of design, when discussing the exhibits in this section, for several years past, and the Fair which has just closed showed that progress is, in general, being continued in the same directions. There was, for example, a noticeable tendency to simplify the design in many classes of tools, while leaving the customer free to add additional elements to meet his particular requirements. This practice follows on a tendency to no means confined to German manufacturers, to offer tools designed for a few specialised operations rather than universal models. Another noticeable feature of the designs exhibited was the very wide range of speeds and feeds available, and although in a sense this is a contrary tendency to that just referred to, it renders the machines suitable for operating on a wide variety of materials. Spindle speed ratios of 50 to 1 are obtainable on some of the lathes shown, a ratio of 80 to 1 is obtainable on a new vertical mill, while both boring and drilling machines had ratios of as high as 100 to 1. Another point to which attention is being, particularly directed is the disposal of the swarf, and this may be illustrated by the M.W.F. lathes. In these machines, the swarf is directed into a central opening in the bed, where it passes on to a conveyor band running under the lathe.

REDUCTION OF IDLE TIMES

Reference has been made in previous years to the reduction of idle times, and to the centralisation and simplification of the controls, and further progress has been made in all these directions. Several machines embody single-lever control for such functions as starting and stopping the spindle and table-feed motions, operation of the clamping device for the work, and for starting and stopping the grinding head in the case of grinders. A good example of one-lever control is afforded by the Unger automatic profile grinder, the lever controlling the rotation of the work, starting the coolant pump, quick-feed motion of the wheel to the work, change over to the grinding feed, the return motion of the slide, and the stopping of the work rotation and of the coolant pump. Some makers have adopted the practice of coupling up the various levers to simplify the control. Rapid handling of the work is facilitated in many machines by the employment of either electrically or hydraulically-operated clamping devices. As regards the materials used in the construction of the machines, cast iron alloyed with nickel or chrome is very generally employed for the beds, uprights and tables. Guide ways are usually cast, and are ground rather than scraped. Some form of guard to protect the ways from chips and dirt is common, and felt strippers are also employed to clear the ways and distribute a thin film of oil. It is noticeable in connection with the arrangement of the drive that the fanged motor has been largely abandoned, the tendency being to reduce vibration either by mounting the motor low down in the bed or on an entirely separate base, and to drive through belts, or, more rarely, through silent chains or silent worm gearing.

HELP BADLY WANTED

Abyssinia's Plight

London, April 16.

An appeal appears in the press signed by the Duchess of Hamilton as Chairman of Abyssinian Relief Committee for funds for the purchase of gas masks, anti-gas medicaments and hospital equipment generally for despatch to Abyssinia.

Large sums already subscribed by the British public as well as in other countries for ambulance work in Abyssinia have had less than hoped for result, owing to the large scale destruction of stores and equipment in Italian bombing raids and urgent representations have been received by the British societies from Abyssinia as to the need for further and immediate help in face of the appalling suffering resulting from the intensification of gas warfare by Italian forces.

British Wireless.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Sunday After Easter

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

April 19.—First Sunday After Easter

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Catechism.
At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

April 21.—St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Doctor of the Church.

April 23.—St. George, Patron of England.

April 24.—At 7.30, Mass begins the Novena in honour of St. Joseph.

April 25.—St. Mark, The Evangelist.
At 7.10 a.m., Litany of the Saints and Procession.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, April 18.—St. Elphege, Abp. of Canterbury and M. (1012).

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick in the Kowloon Hospital.

8 p.m.—Debating meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Study Circle. Motion: That Cinema has proved to be a Social Evil. Speakers:—F. A. Poon, Jos. Chan, John Chung and William Chang.

Sunday, April 19.—Low Sunday—St. Crescentius C.

7 a.m.—First Mass with sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m.—Low Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Desvoldere with First Communion and Confirmation.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Chuen Wan Lay Mission and Sunday School.

Monday, April 20.—St. Agnes of Monte Puleland, V.

Tuesday, April 21.—St. Anselm, Abp. of Canterbury and Doctor (1109).

Wednesday, April 22.—St. Serorina de Basto—SS. Soter and Aulus Popes and Mm.

Thursday, April 23.—St. George, M. Patron of England (303).

6 p.m.—Council meeting of the Children of Mary.

Friday, April 24.—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

On week days Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Saturday: Special time for confession is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Morning Service, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck; Evening Service, Rev. K. D. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' & Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

To suit the convenience of members of the Choir, practice may be changed from Wednesday evening to after the Morning Service on Sundays. This suggestion will be

discussed after Morning Service on Sunday, so it is hoped there will be a representative attendance.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Institute.

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Church Hall on Monday, April 20, at 10 a.m.

A concert, sponsored by Mrs. Lockhart, and in aid of the Church Funds, will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, April 24, at 9.15 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be had from members of the Church Committee.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowden Road Tram Station.

Sunday, April 19

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m. Subject:—"Doctrine of Atonement."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting.—6.00 p.m. Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday.—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to the Reading Room.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

Subject:—"Doctrine of Atonement."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 19 will be: "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text will be: "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead; but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9: 57-62).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Are the protests of Christian Science against the notion that there can be material life, substance, or mind 'utter falsities and absurdities,' as some aver? Why then do Christians try to obey the Scriptures and war against 'the world, the flesh, and the devil'? Why do they invoke the divine aid to enable them to leave all for Christ, Truth?"

Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course. If they keep the faith, they will have the crown of rejoicing. If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and conversation, you can finally say, "I have fought a good fight... I have kept the faith, because you are a better man. This is having our part in the at-one-ment with Truth and Love." (Pages 354, 20 and 21).

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THE FILMS IN SCHOOL

A Recognised Medium

London, March 30.

The value of the cinema as an aid to education has come to be widely recognised since the Middlesex County Council led the way in its use a few years ago. But until now one awkward point has checked the use of films by schools and by amateurs. The manufacturers of "non-flam," 16-millimetre, sound films have turned out two different kinds which are not interchangeable on the same projector; and many who might have faced the expense of installing projecting apparatus have refrained until such time as a common standard of manufacture should be arrived at.

THE DISCREPANCY

The discrepancy is the result of a mistake made in the early days of sound-film manufacture, when specifications for 16mm. films drawn up in the United States were altered in Europe, and as a result of that alteration some films have their sound track on one side and some on the other. The confusion was greatly to the disadvantage of the manufacturers of projectors and of films as well as of possible purchasers, and last year the industry took the sensible step of asking the British Standards Institution to decide which specification should be adopted.

Lord Riverdale, acting for that body, has now made his choice, and before long all 16mm. films made for English-speaking audiences will conform to one type. It will be good news for all schools and universities that wish to develop the use of the new medium, as well as for the increasing number of film societies who find in the growing resources of 16mm. film both instruction and entertainment that are not readily to be got in the commercial picture-house.

MORE REVENUE FOR B.B.C.

The Cabinet And Responsibility

The report of the Committee set up in 1935 by the Postmaster-General, with Lord Ullswater as chairman, to consider the constitution, control, and finance of the broadcasting service in this country was issued on Monday. The Committee recommend that the charter of the British Broadcasting Corporation should be extended for a term of 10 years from January 1, 1937, and that a senior Cabinet Minister shall become responsible in the House of Commons for the Corporation and its activities on questions of policy and culture. The number of governors should be increased from five to seven.

Another important recommendation is that a larger share (75 per cent.) of the net licence revenue, subject to Post Office expenses, shall be made available to the Corporation. The remainder should be regarded as potentially available for broadcasting, including television broadcasting. It is also recommended that all relay exchanges, which supply broadcast entertainment to subscribers, should be brought under the ownership and operation of the Post Office, and that the programmes they supply shall be controlled by the B.B.C. The Committee suggest that all possible steps shall be taken to prevent the broadcasting from foreign stations of programmes in English which include advertisements.

EMPIRE SERVICE
In consequence of the increasing reception in all parts of the Empire of programmes from B.B.C. stations, the Committee insist on the importance of achieving "the projection of England" through this medium and suggest the appropriate use of languages other than English in this service.

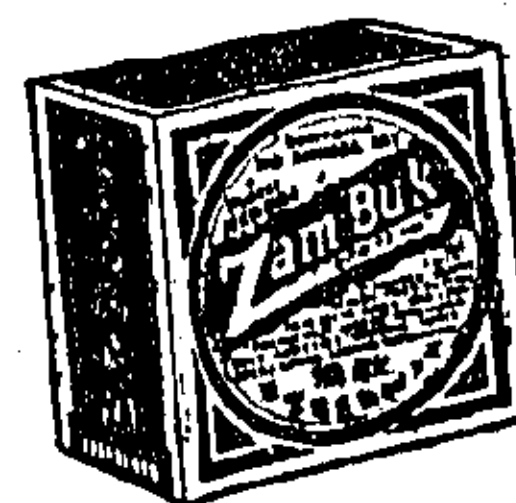
On the question of programme, the Committee approve in general the policy already followed in the matter of news, music, controversial topics, and political broadcasts. The Committee recommend no departure from the present policy in regard to advertisements.



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London, March 30.

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Many new squadron badges, now known as unit badges, are being approved by the Air Ministry. These are displayed on aircraft and on other property of the unit. Recently the Air Ministry decided to supply squadrons which fought in the last war with some official reminder of the part they played in it.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.05 p.m.—Vocal Items from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press News, Local: weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 8.30 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.
7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

Light Opera Selections
The Land of Smiles (Lehar).
The Beggar Student (Millocker).
Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
7.25 p.m.—

The Four Bright Sparks
Nasty Man ("George White's Scandals").
The Grasshopper and the Ants. Give me liberty, or give me love. Melody in Spring.
7.38 p.m.—

The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet
Humoresque—Paraphrase for Strings only (Dvorak).
Traumerl—For Strings only (Schumann).
Good Company "Medley" (arr. Willoughby).
Salut d'Amour (Elgar).
Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—

Renara at the Piano
1. Glamorous Night—Waltz Medley.
2. Zing! went the strings of my heart.
3. Sweet Adeline—Medley.
4. Two for To-night—Medley.
8.22 p.m.—

A Variety Concert
Organ Solo—My Song goes round the World—Frederic Bayco.
Song—Moon for Sale—Robert Ashley (Tenor).
Instrumental—Sweet Sue, just you—Nat Gonella and his Trumpet.
Songs—Don't you ever fall in love.
Rags—Alleen Stanley.
Vocal—Sleepy, Head—The Mills Brothers.
Humorous—Digging H'ol'oles—Flanagan and Allen.
Organ Solos—Parade of Parades—Quentin M. Maclean.
Vocal—When that harvest moon is shining—The Hill Billies.
Instrumental—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.
Underneath Blue Hawaiian Skies—The Hawaiian Martin-ba Players.

Song—Kiss me goodnight—Anna Neale (Soprano).
Band—Ballroom Memories.
9.15 p.m.—

Military Band Music
A Princess of Kensington—Selection (German).
El Abanico—March (arr. Hume).
Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Blon).
9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
12 midnight.—CLOSE DOWN.

SUNDAY
10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
12.15 p.m.—"Quartet in A Minor" (Brahms) (Op. 51) played by the Loner String Quartet.
12.50 p.m.—"Mannin Veen" (Dear Isle of Man) (Haydn Wood).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—

A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Loveliest of Women (Lehar).
2. My every thought, my one desire (Lehar).
3. Over Night (Wald).
4. O Woodlands Far (Mendelssohn).
1.18 p.m.—

Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
1. L'Heure Exquise (Hahn).
2. The Violin Song ("Tine") (Rubens).
1.25 p.m.—

3. Pale Moon (arr. Kreisler).
4. Allegro (Floccq).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.35 p.m.—

Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
Maritana (Wallace).
1.50 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Music
With the Classics
Tangoland.
Neapolitan Melodies Medley.
Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Mouton).
Bolero (Ravel).
A Life on the Ocean (Binding).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme
7 p.m.—"Octet in E flat Major," Op. 20 (Mendelssohn) played by International String Octet.
7.33 p.m.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Recit: I rage, I melt, I burn. Aria:—O Rudder than the cherry—Handel.
Honour and Arms—Handel.
Peter Dawson.
2. In Abendroth: Die Vogel (Schubert).
Elisabeth Schumann.
3. The Lute Player (Allisen). Peter Dawson.
4. Stanchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).
Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).
Elisabeth Schumann.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—

From the Studio.
"Grieg Sonata in C Minor" for Violin and Piano played by Viktor Dorensky and Luba Shaitain.
8.35 p.m.—

Grand Opera.
Overture—"Prince Igor" (Borodin).
I might, perhaps, have been of a false friend the pray ("Carmen") (Bizet).
Speak to me of my Mother ("Carmen") (Bizet) — Hedy (Soprano) and Anseau (Tenor).
The Flower you sung to me ("Carmen") (Bizet)—Fernand Anseau (Tenor).
I am Escamillo ("Carmen") (Bizet)—Anseau (Tenor) and Journet (Bass).
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.0 p.m.—

From the Studio.
The Band of the 1st Battn: The Royal Ulster Rifles.
(By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).
Conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A. E. C. M.—Bandmaster.
Programme

1. Overture "Rienzi"—Wagner.
2. Excerpts from "The Student Prince"—Romberg.
3. Waltz—"Luna"—Lincke.
4. Airs from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas—arr. Winterbottom.
5. Prælude—Jarnfeldt.
6. Fantasia on Students' Songs—arr. Douglas.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
10 p.m.—

Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

Saturday
5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.
6.10 p.m.—Moody Moments with Tony Sobral.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.35 p.m.—English International Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.15 p.m.—U. P. Hour of Music and Information.
7.30 p.m.—Arkansas Ramblers.
8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m.—Rodrigo Danao and his Favourite Tunes.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Kilim Dancing Party, sponsored by the Borden Company, manufacturers of Kilim and Malted Milk—Kilim Orchestra, directed by Johnny Harris.
12 midnight.—Sign Off.

Sunday
5 p.m.—Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.
5.15 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Alma Corro, Ramon Escudero and Rafael Artigas.
5.45 p.m.—Manilla Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolasco.
6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
7 p.m.—Manilla Trading Centre Musicale, conducted by Alfredo Roa.
7.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the Manilla Polo Club Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma. Gue conducted by Leon Ma. Guerrero, Jr.
9 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
9.15 p.m.—Organ Interlude.
9.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
11 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Saturday
4.50 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—"Dornröschen." A Melodrama after the Fairy-tale by Grimm, done into music by Kurt Stiebitz.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 New German Legislation. Dr. Fritz Schwegel.
6 p.m.—Melodies from the Operetta "Der liebe Valentin" by Fritz German.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
9.18 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—"Dornröschen." A Melodrama after the Fairy Tale by Grimm, done into Music by Kurt Stiebitz.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour.
A Merry Trip into the Blue.
11 p.m.—New German Legislation. Dr. Fritz Schwegel.
11.15 p.m.—Melodies from the Operetta "Der liebe Valentin" by Fritz German.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).
Sunday

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Choruses from German Lands from the Lake of Constance to Masuria The German Choral Union.
6.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
5.45 First and Last Meeting. A little portfolio of Radio Pictures by E. Kurt Fischer.
6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.
9.45 p.m.—Trío in D major for Piano, Violin and Cello by Johann Adolf Sirt.
The Eva Flaischlen Trio.
10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
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BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

£8,000 Damages

London, March 20. In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, a special jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in action for damages for breach of promise and fraud, and awarded her £8,000.

The action was brought by Miss Amme Herold Beyers, of Lancaster Gate, W., against Mr. Thomas Green, of Marble Arch, W. Miss Beyers said that Mr. Green told her that he was a bachelor and had never been married, that they went through a ceremony of marriage in May, 1922, and that it was not until May, 1935, that she discovered that Mr. Green had been married in April, 1900, at Halliwell, Lancashire, to a woman named Ada Burgess, who was still living.

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Choruses from German Lands from the Lake of Constance to Masuria The German Choral Union.
6.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
5.45 First and Last Meeting. A little portfolio of Radio Pictures by E. Kurt Fischer.
6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.
9.45 p.m.—Trío in D major for Piano, Violin and Cello by Johann Adolf Sirt.
The Eva Flaischlen Trio.
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He denied the allegation of fraud.

£400,000 INCREASE IN VICKERS' PROFITS

London, March 28. Profits of Vickers, Ltd., for the past year rose from £970,352 to £1,468,279. The net balance shows an increase of more than 50 per cent. at £928,105, the highest figure since 1923. As already announced the Ordinary dividend is raised from 6 to 8 per cent.

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"SHIPMATES FOREVER"

HE WAS HER MAN

For the first time in two seasons Joan Blondell is called upon to play a strictly straight dramatic role in the Warner Bros. picture "He Was Her Man," which is at the Star Theatre to-day. Not that she has not played intensely emotional roles in that period, but all of her parts have been tinged with a comedy twist that made them semi-serious.

In such pictures as "Smarty," "I've Got Your Number," "Convention City," "Havana Widows," "Footlight Parade" and others, there was as much comedy as drama in her characterizations.

In "He Was Her Man," which is an intensely dramatic production concerning a girl of the streets who yearns to give up the primrose path for the straight and narrow road, she plays her part straight from beginning to end.

James Cagney is again playing opposite Miss Blondell in this picture, the man with whom she is infatuated although she is betrothed to a simple Portuguese fisherman, a part portrayed by Victor Jory. Others in the cast include Frank Craven, Harold Huber, Russell Hopton, Rufe Harlowe and Sarah Padden. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from the screen play by Tom Buckingham and Niven Busch, based on the story by Robert Lord.

TWO FOR TONIGHT

Bing Crosby, who has entertained millions with his singing has at last realized a secret ambition to be a tap dancer. In his latest Paramount picture, "Two for Tonight," featuring Joan Bennett, Mary Boland and Lynne Overmanna, coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

Bing is given a chance to do a short tap routine. Although it is strictly a comedy routine, supposedly Bing's idea of what a troupe of chorus girls should look like in action, the singer has danced and is content.

"Two for Tonight," is a gay romantic comedy, with music, in

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Rose Marie"
QUEEN'S:—
"Broadway Hostess"
ORIENTAL:—
"Here Comes Cooke"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Rose Marie"
MAJESTIC:—
"Bright Lights"
STAR:—
"He Was Her Man"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Rose Marie"
QUEEN'S:—
"Broadway Hostess"
ORIENTAL:—
"Rose of the Rancho"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Rose Marie"
MAJESTIC:—
"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"
STAR:—
"Shipmates Forever"

"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"

At The Oriental

A strikingly romantic dance that was popular nearly a century ago when Spanish dominance in Southern California was just beginning to wane, will be revived in Paramount's new musical "Rose of the Rancho" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, starring Gladys Swarthout and John Boles.

The "Saboro Dance," to be presented by Miss Swarthout, who makes her motion picture debut after a brilliant career in opera and on the concert stage, served the glamorous Spanish maidens of old Monterey as a means of expressing favour for their lovers.

"Rose of the Rancho" stands out as one of the screen's major musical achievements, an interesting episode lies behind the production of the dances featured in the film.

"Rose of the Rancho," which contains the largest number of original songs of any picture yet filmed, has in its cast, in addition to Miss Swarthout and Boles, Charles Bickford, H. B. Warner, the new comedy team of Willie Howard and Herb Williams, Charlotte Granville and Don Alvarado.

BROADWAY HOSTESS

A sparkling comedy drama, filled with rollicking laughter, delightful romance, tinkling music, gigantic spectacles and spiced with thrills, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

This new First National film musical, which is enacted by an all star cast bears the title of "Broadway Hostess." A story of New York night life in its liveliest aspects. The picture introduces a new and beautiful singing star to the screen in the person of Wini Shaw, the "Lady in Red" of the famous picture "In Caliente."

She plays the role of a small town girl who goes to the big city to make good and has a rough time of it until Lyle Talbot, a big shot gambler, takes her under his wing and makes her the toast of the town.

Sharing singing honours with Wini Shaw is Phil Regan. Allen Jenkins provides much of the comedy as the body-guard of the gambler.

While the picture contains all the elements of a spectacle as well as those of a musical, it is also a drama and there's tragedy and pathos as well as laughter, music and romance.

In the cast are Genevieve Tobin, Spring Byington, Marie Wilson, Joseph King, Donald Ross, Frank Dawson and Harry Seymour.

which Bing is cast as a singer, one of the three sons of Mary Boland. In an effort to sell a song to a deaf music publisher, Bing is hurt when an airplane crashes. The pilot of the plane, Miss Bennett, given the impression by Miss Boland that Bing is an author, arranges an interview with her boss, Lynne Overmanna, theatrical producer. Overmanna orders Crosby to write a play for his star. Events leads the singer to a night club in search of more material for his play. Many hilarious complications result from this misunderstanding, until a laugh provoking climax brings Bing to happy ending and the love of the girl he really loves.

THE "ILLUSION"

An Outstanding Picture

An Indian Picture "Illusion" will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday (19th instant) at 11 a.m. and at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, at 7 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. the same evening (Sunday, 19th instant), is considerably out of the common both in denouement and in technique. The story is an allegorical representation of the highest philosophical truth that human beings in this world even of the highest type are subject to various temptations or illusions (Maya) in this world and people have to put in superhuman efforts to withstand these temptations or to extricate themselves therefrom before they can obtain their salvation.

This truth is symbolised in the story of a great Sage who actually lived centuries before, and fell in the meshes of a Queen of enchanting beauty who ruled over a Kingdom of all women. He got so much engrossed in his temptations that he forgot everything, and led the luxurious life with the Queen Kiliotaa in her palace. One of his principal disciples then tried to rescue him and bring him back to his cottage from the palace of the Queen.

But his efforts failed, and he returns to the cottage of his Preceptor, Gurn Machindranath, only to find to his amazement that his Guru was still there in the hermitage, and his disciples told him that he had never left the cottage.

This wonderful phenomenon is to be seen in the picture which is full of perfect acting, good photography, most artistic dances and sweet music. In technique and direction, it is not inferior to any of the best pictures seen from foreign countries.

As such the picture is worth being seen by the Chinese and foreigners also besides the Indians.

It had a tremendous success wherever it was released and in some places it ran continuously over 18 to 20 weeks in one theatre.

"ROSE MARIE"

No matter how much you liked "Naughty Marietta," that musical sensation of 1935, you're sure to like "Rose Marie" even more. Again co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production is now screening at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Like its forerunner, "Rose Marie" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by Hunt Stromberg, who again combined their talents to give this picture one of the finest productions to come out of Hollywood in a long time.

Replete with haunting music, a tender love story, magnificent photography and backgrounds, it is truly the film sensation of the year.

Miss MacDonald plays the name role, and opens a star who travels disguised into the wilds in search of her dissolute brother, a criminal from justice.

Nelson Eddy portrays Sergeant Bruce as fine a "Mountie" as ever rode a horse. Assigned to bring the criminal to justice, there is the thrust of personal duty when these two meet and fall in love.

With all its outdoor scenes made against natural backgrounds of surpassing beauty in the mountain-lake country of the Sierra Nevada, "Rose Marie" is a pictorial work of art.

The musical numbers are brilliantly staged and brilliantly sung. One of them, the Totem Pole sequence, is peopled by more than a thousand dancers. Spectacular in its giant effects it will go on record as one of the most thrilling scenes ever brought to the screen.

A strong supporting cast includes James Stewart, Reginald Owen, Allan Jones, George Regas, Robert Greig, Una O'Connor and Lucien Littlefield.

PRES. HOOVER ARRIVES WITH TOURISTS

The President Hoover brought a great number of passengers when he arrived here from Manila, the majority of them being made up of tour parties, one of which disembarked here. Those aboard included:

Senor F. de la Cruz, Director of the Cruz Travel Service, conducting an annual tour of the Far East. The 80 members of the party disembarked in Hong Kong. Mr. S. P. Bras Rosas, owner of the T.V.T. publications in Manila, with a party of 20 persons for a tour of Japan. Judge M. D. Purdy, formerly Judge of the

"ANNIE OAKLEY"

An Authentic Story

"Annie Oakley" a coming attraction at the Alhambra Theatre is an extract from American history. It has an unusual theme and this is made all the more appealing because of its veracity. The picture stars Miss Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster and Melvyn Douglas.

It is a picture of the days of the romantic "Buffalo Bill" and Sitting Bull. Opening in the then sleepy town of Cincinnati, Annie Oakley is accidentally opposed to Toby Walker (Preston Foster) in a shooting match. Walker is a famed shot while Annie is only famed to her immediate neighbouring friends.

Through her good shooting in this match she is engaged by the Buffalo Bill Travelling Show and there makes a success of herself, this through the admiring eyes of Jeff Hogarth (Melvyn Douglas).

To add attraction to the show Sitting Bull is persuaded to join and while there he is attacked by some drunken cowboys who still smarting under the reminiscences of the earlier outrages of the Indians. Walker saves Sitting Bull's life, but in doing so his eyes are injured by a flash of an exploding revolver. This affects his shooting.

The spectacle of a young girl defeating a crack shot at his own game, and eventually becoming his lover is, of course, one which gives ample opportunity for highly dramatic sequences. Perhaps the most dramatic of these is when Annie Oakley is wounded by her rival when he is goaded into shooting a coin from between her fingers during one of their exhibitions.

An air of suspense is lent to the film by the separation of the two lovers without the girl being in possession of the true facts and there is, of course, a moving reunion when the two are eventually thrown together once more. Barbara Stanwyck's style of acting is well suited to portraying the rather admirable character which Annie Oakley appears to have been, and she shoulders the responsibility for the main part with the best of her skill. Preston Foster is also well cast as the blustering and conceited braggart who, as one might expect, shows himself to have a better side before the film is over.

Moroni Olsen deserves mention for his clever portrayal of Buffalo Bill and Andy Clyde appears in a new role as a Scotsman, for once forsaking his spectacles.

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Sunday, April 19.

- 2.30 W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Maynew
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- 9.24 G. A. Pentreath, E. Taylor
- 9.32 R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw
- 9.36 D. L. Newbigging, J. Wright
- 9.44 G. T. May, R. C. Webb
- 9.48 A. T. Lay, J. R. Masson
- 9.52 J. A. D. Morrison, A. Sommerfelt
- 9.56 A. McKellar, F. M. Ellis
- 10.00 J. White, W. Paterson
- 10.04 H. A. Browning, A. E. R. Butcher
- 10.08 J. Drummond, L. J. A. Fielden
- 10.12 A. Anderson, J. Forbes
- 10.16 H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn
- 10.20 T. R. Rowe, B. D. Evans
- 10.24 I. H. Geare, E. H. Pethick
- 10.28 E. M. Bryden, J. H. McElroy
- 11.04 Pay. Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks

NEW COURSE

- 9.24 R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner
- 9.32 J. L. and Mrs. Adams

American Court in China, going to Shanghai, after a visit to Manila.

Mr. E. O. Stoker, formerly adviser to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and now Chief Engineer of the Texas Oil Company at Shanghai, where he is returning from Manila.

Mr. J. H. Marsman, President of Marsman and Company, who is on a visit to Hong Kong with his wife.

Colonel R. S. Knox, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Department of the U.S. Army, going to Shanghai for a short stay before returning to America, accompanied by Mrs. Knox.

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RUMJAHN'S GAME FIGHT

Tennis Semi-Final To Tsui

BRILLIANT DRIVING

Brilliant tennis marked the semi-final of the Colony Championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday when Tsui Wai-pui entered the final at the expense of S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the title.

Tsui will now meet his defeated opponent's cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, in the final.

The scores of 6-1, 6-1, 7-5 yesterday did not indicate the closeness of the game although the last deuce set hinted at the dogged finish by Rumjahn. The holder certainly had all the bad luck in the first two sets although he was definitely no match for Tsui who has seldom played better tennis.

Tsui made few mistakes and from a spectator's point of view played a brilliant game for he was not content to play patiently and wait for his opponent's mistakes, but launched out into the attack and out-drove and out-maneuvred Rumjahn.

Rumjahn took the first game of the first set but Tsui gave him no

quarter after that and allowed only two games to go as far as deuce. He took the next six games in a row.

The second set was similar to the first, Rumjahn taking the first game and allowing Tsui to run away, even more easily, with the next six for the set.

Came the last and deciding set and with Rumjahn tying and Tsui at the top of his form the match looked all over.

WILLY TSUI

With scores of 4-1 against Rumjahn the issue looked beyond doubt but the holder, although often a victim of Tsui's superb court-craft, fought back doggedly and took the next five games. Sustaining the effort however proved too much and Tsui equalised and then went on to the sixth game.

The last game was noteworthy, not for the standard of its tennis, but for the suspense as the game went to deuce and the score, with Tsui serving, circled monotonously from deuce to advantage server. Tsui was taking things very quietly and Rumjahn made an effort for each return.

Five match points had been called with Rumjahn still battling but on the sixth, he returned the service a foot outside the side line and gave Tsui the match.

It was rather a tame ending to such an anxious last game.

The final between Tsui Wai-pui and H. D. Rumjahn will take place on Monday.

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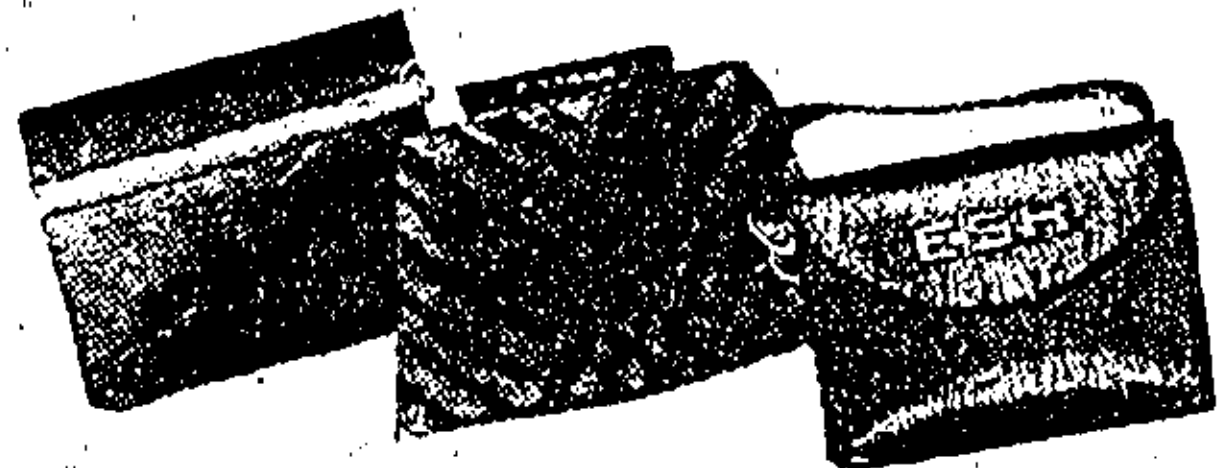
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

RUDE BUS DRIVER

Summoned By Lady

At last rude bus drivers will find out for themselves that it is not worthwhile to be unpolite to passengers. When one of them was summoned by a lady for rudeness, he was convicted and fined and a remark was made by the Magistrate that he thought the summons which the complainant brought was the first prosecution of the kind brought to Court.

Mrs. Anita Hillier of No. 7 Ventris Road brought a summons before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday against Ng Yim, driver of bus No. 875 for behaving rudely towards her at Connaught Road Central on April 2.

His Worship, after hearing the stories of both parties ordered defendant to pay a fine of \$5 "GO AND DIE"

In the course of her evidence, complainant who conducted her own case, said "he told me in Chinese to go and die."

She began her story by saying that the bus had stopped outside the Wing On Company store at about 11 a.m. on the day of the incident and she had started to get off the bus with her child, when defendant suddenly started again. As a result she was thrown with her child against a seat. She told the driver in English that he should be more careful the next time, whereupon he replied in Chinese telling her to go and die. She told the driver she understood what he had said, and would report him. The driver then asked her to report and "go and die." There were some Chinese passengers in the back of the bus. The driver snarled at her and showed his teeth. He spoke in an ordinary voice.

Defendant denied having abused complainant, saying he had not addressed the remarks to her.

TRADE MARK CASE

Infringements Alleged

The infringement of Trade Marks once more came up when the Yat Lee firm of 127, Jervois Street was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court. The summons is that on March 12 the Yat Lee firm had for sale soap which bore a trade mark resembling that used by Monroe and Co., 359, Li-chi-kok Road, which was calculated to deceive.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for Lam Choy, the managing partner of Monroe and Co. while Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for the defendant firm.

Lam Choy in the witness box stated that Monroe and Co. were the registered owners of the trade mark "Policeman Brand" which had been duly registered. Since the application of the trade mark the firm had been making powdered soap in cake form.

In January the sales were found to be going down and upon making enquiries a soap was found on the market bearing a similar trade mark. Witness said that he found the infringements in a show case in a soap shop. The defendant firm was one of these shops. Det. Sgt. Gu'd was taken to the shop and the infringements were seized.

Fong Chuen then gave evidence of having gone to the defendant shop and having bought three bars of the soap for 48 cents.

After this evidence the case was adjourned until May 5.

WOLFRAM ORE

Two Men Arrested For Stealing

Wolfram ore valued at \$80.00 was mentioned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a fishing junk master and his foki were charged with theft of the ore whilst transporting twenty two sacks containing 11 piculs from Pak Mong Fa, in Chinese Territory to Sha Tin, in the New Territories. A total of 70 cattles had been stolen, all of which however was recovered.

The accused were arrested, stated Inspector Ellis, on information received. First defendant was seated besides the driver of a motor lorry while transporting the ore, and in a basket placed with him, two casks of ore were found. The first accused pointed out the second defendant as having assisted him in removing small quantities of ore from each of the twenty two sacks, to make up two sacks full.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Case For Sessions

Chan Mak, 42, unemployed was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the possession of 529 counterfeit ten cent pieces. He appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery stated the case for the prosecution said that on April 6 at about 9.40 a.m. the s.s. Tai Lee arrived in Hong Kong from Kongmoon. Revenue officers were on the wharf and among the passengers disembarking was the defendant. He was carrying two baskets, and a bamboo pole. He was stopped by one of the Officers and in one of the baskets were found some bundles of herbs, in the midst of which were rolls of counterfeit coins wrapped up in socks. There were altogether 529 coins.

Leung Kai, Revenue officer was the first in the box and gave evidence of the finding of the coins in the basket. He stated that before the ship arrived there was nobody else on the wharf except a few coolies. The defendant was taken to the Police Station where he was searched by Sgt. T. Pilkington.

Sgt. Pilkington in the box said that he searched the defendant and had found in the bamboo pole two rolls of counterfeit coins wrapped up in paper and wedged inside with some more paper in order that they would not roll around. More coins were found in the defendant's jacket.

GOOD FORGERIES

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft gave evidence of the examination of the coins and stated that some of the coins were defaced and their colour was different from genuine ones. They were very good forgeries.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery gave formal evidence which was followed by that of the Interpreter of the Police Station who had read out the charge to the defendant when he was charged.

Defendant in the box stated that he knew nothing about the coins. He had only just arrived in Hong Kong from the country where business was so bad that he came down here with his employer. After landing he lost sight of his master and that he had admitted to the ownership of the coins in the absence of his master. They had concealed the coins because it was better not to expose wealth. The bamboo pole, witness said, was taken from a match shed near the Customs Shed in Kongmoon. The defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

THEFT OF MAH JONG SETS

Woman's Numerous Exploits

A remand of three days was granted at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in a case in which a 45-year-old widow, named Au Yeung was charged with the theft of seven mah jong sets from seven different addresses, in various parts of the mainland and Hong Kong.

Inspector A. H. Elston told Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen that he would like a remand in order to further pursue inquiries. Although there were seven complainants in the present case, there was a likelihood of further charges being instigated against the accused. The Police had received twenty seven complaints in all regarding her. The total value of the misappropriated goods was \$100.

Sobbing quietly, accused said that she had five children to look after, and had no money.

Inspector Elston asked if a little girl arrested with the accused was to be detained. There would be no charge against her. Actually the accused had used the girl as a decoy. The defendant had claimed that the girl was her daughter, but this statement had since been proved to be untrue.

After deliberation the Magistrate ordered that the girl be referred to the S.C.A., and also instructed the prosecution to look into the allegations of the accused regarding her children.

The first accused, Ho San Ko (29) was fined \$50 or one month in jail, while the second defendant Li Kam Yung (30) was fined \$20 or three weeks. Cho On, wolfram ore dealer of No. 162 Yu Chai Street, appeared as the complainant.

MORE TREE CUTTERS

A Further Batch Dealt With

A further batch of wood cutters made their appearance before the two Magistrates at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Li Tai (27) married woman was fined \$15 in default, one month with hard labour by Mr. Keen, in the Second Court for possession of 41 cattles of pine tree branches. Accused admitted being arrested at No. 9b Plantation, Kowloon Tong.

Another married woman, named Chung Kam (39) was similarly sentenced for possession of 67 cattles at No. 93 Plantation. Mr. Farrow of the Botanical and Forestry Department prosecuted in both cases.

A REMANDED CASE

Appearing on remand Tang Cheun (35) unemployed was charged with possession of 110 cattles of split pine wood at No. 9a Plantation. Inspector Chester-Woods said that the accused was one of the party of seven who were arrested in a gang. The accused had attempted to resist arrest and received multiple injuries.

Accused had been detained in hospital but had since been released.

A fine of \$25 or in default, six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

For possession of tree bark known as "Heptapleurum Octophyllum" used by the Chinese as a medicine for curing headaches, a Chinese Tam Kam Chuen, 19 years of age, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the First Court. Mr. Farrow appeared for the prosecution and stated that the trees grew wild on the government plantations, but once stripped of the bark, they die. Tremendous damage was being done. The accused was arrested near the 3 1/2 mile stone at Tai Po Road.

Inspector Ellis on behalf of the Police made an application for a 24 hour remand, in order to retake the accused's finger prints. The application was granted.

SOLDIER CAUTIONED

On Traffic Summons

Private Bruton, of the 2nd East Lancs. Regiment, Sumshuipo, was cautioned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen where he appeared in answer to a summons for driving a motor cycle without a licence. Bruton stated that on March 27, while he was on his way to the Water Police Station to make an appointment, he was stopped by a police officer. He had since obtained the necessary licence.

Traffic Sergeant Paton was cited as the complainant but failed to make an appearance. The Magistrate was informed that the prosecuting officer was ill and had been admitted into hospital.

During the hearing of another summons the Court was informed that Inspector Nichols of the Traffic Department was also an inmate of the Kowloon Hospital.

Around the Courts

REVOLVER CONFISCATED

An order for the confiscation of a .765 calibre pistol and eight rounds of ammunition was made by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The pistol and ammunition were stated to have been found in the backyard of No. 114 Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo by a Chinese detective on April 2. Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin appeared for the police.

PIGS STOLEN

For the theft of two pigs from the Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House, two Chinese, Way Ngai (30) and Kong Yin (23) were sentenced to two months with hard labour each. Mr. J. M. Hall watched the case on behalf of the Kowloon Pork Dealers' Guild. The prosecution stated that the pigs were taken to the slaughter house and left there. A visit to the pen at night however, disclosed the fact that the animals were missing. The watchman of the Pork Dealers' Guild was notified of the theft and he traced the animals to a shop in Yaumati. Later the two accused were arrested.

BANISHEE

Lam Man (24) a banishee who was arrested on April 16, was sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy to two months' imprisonment. Lam admitted being banished from the Colony on October 8, 1935. He stated he had returned because of unemployment.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Chik-sang, aged 30, unemployed, was charged with assaulting Li Ying, a 22-year-old woman, on the stairs of No. 18 Zetland Street on April 16 with intent to rob her. Another man, Ho Sing, aged 21, unemployed, also appeared, charged with aiding and abetting first accused in the commission of the crime. Both defendants denied the offence and were remanded for 24 hours in police custody on the application of Detective-Sergeant P. O. Guild.

MORE BANISHEES

Ho Lam, 47 years, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having returned from banishment, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He was banished for ten years in November last year. Ng Wai-shum, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on a similar charge. He was banished for five years in January this year.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having assaulted Au Yeung-cheung, at 55 Wanchai Road, ground floor, on Thursday, Au Yeung-lui, shop foki, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year, and ordered to pay \$2 compensation to complainant. Defendant was said to have quarrelled with complainant and hit him on the head with an iron hook. Both were employed in the same shop.

A BAD CHARACTER

Sentence for five months' hard labour was inflicted on Tang So, aged 23, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with theft of two stone-hammers from No. 26 Upper Las-car Row. Sub-Inspector Johnson said defendant was seen to steal by the complainant, Leung, a marine dealer. Defendant was found to have two previous convictions, one for receiving and the other for demanding money.

OVERCROWDING

Police measures taken against motor bus drivers for overcrowding resulted in nine conductors being summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. All were fined. The conductors of bus Nos. 632 and 675 were fined \$5 each; Nos. 636, 634 and 601, \$8 each; Nos. 603, 612 and 633, \$7 each and No. 489, \$8.

HEROIN PILLS POSSESSION

A 20-year-old unmarried woman, Chan Ho, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of a quantity of heroin pills. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence and asked that a date be fixed for hearing. Accordingly, the case was adjourned to April 25 at 11 a.m. Bail in the sum of \$500 was allowed. Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted.

DUMPING RUBBISH

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Wong Tin, aged 23, house coolie, charged with dumping rubbish at Gienealy near St. Paul's Church, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was seen to empty the rubbish into the gutter. Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted.

COOLIES FIGHT

Three ricksha coolies, Chu Mut, 40, Ng Shu, 31, and Lau Hing, 21, were bound over when they appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in Pedder Street outside the Gloucester Hotel at 10 o'clock on Thursday night, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

NO PASSPORT

Pleading guilty to a charge of a breach of the Passports Ordinance, Vasily Andre Dlakoff, a 34-year-old salesman, was fined \$10 and ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. F. E. Russell prosecuted. He told his Worship that defendant arrived in the Colony on March 24 on his way to Canton. He had a transport visa for passage from Shanghai to Hong Kong. He was warned to leave Canton the same day. Returning to the Colony, defendant lived at the Airline Hotel until March 29. He then left for Canton again, but came back and lived at the same hotel. On April 8, defendant went to Macao. He later returned and was found to be living at No. 35 Ashley Road. He was not there when the police called, but reported himself at Police Headquarters the next day.



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GENERAL

Efficiency Medal

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of August 2, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:

Pte Vincent Hubert Charles Jarrett (Government Notification No. 336 of 3.4.36).

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section—B.C. Staff. There will be a lecture at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, April 22 at 5 p.m.

"L" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, the 24th instant at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and Blue Caps.

All members who have not returned their Gas Masks must do so at once.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 20th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21 and on Thursday, April 23, 1936.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 21st instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 21st instant at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 20th instant at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Riding Instruction.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 24th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Combined Elementary Gun Drill.

Dress: Mufti.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 23rd instant at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill.

Belts and Side Arms will be worn.

All Box Respirators must be returned to Store immediately (repeated).

All Kilt Aprons must be handed in to C.Q.M.S. Police for necessary alteration to pocket.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th instant for Infantry Training. Dress: Mufti, Belt, Frog, Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

Air Arm

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 21st instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

M.G.Bn., Signal Section

Summer Training Season: Regular parades will be held twice per month during the summer, on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month and the programme as detailed to N.C.O.'s will be adhered to.

The next parade will be on Wednesday, April 23, 1936.

The above does not refer to such parades as arranged by individual subsections but such arrangements should be communicated to O.C. Section for posting in Orders.

Subsection "D" D/R will continue their training under Signaller Rathmell.

Box Respirators: There are still a number yet to be returned and all ranks are asked to co-operate in this matter.

Revolvers: Signaller Sloan is requested to return his revolver to Store at once.

Despatch Riders: Signal pen-nants used during Combined Operations should be returned to L/Corpl. Hirst.

Rifle Competition—Sunday, April 19, 1936: Details are given elsewhere in Orders. Those taking part are reminded that uniform and equipment must be worn and rifles drawn before Saturday noon.

Teams representing the Section are follows:—1st Team: 2nd Lieut. A. N. Braude, L/Other War. L/Corpl. Hirst, Signr. Coates, 2nd Team: Signr. Cole, Signr. Gaubert, Signr. Sloan, Signr. Delta, 3rd Team: To fire at 9 a.m. sharp: L/Corpl. Thomson, Signr. Rathmell, Signr. Poy, Signr. Canning.

Anyone not detailed to fire and who wishes to do so should report to the O.C. at the Range when it may be possible to make slight change in the Team.

TRANSFER

Lt. F. Bunje, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is transferred from A. S. C. Cadre to Medical Section with effect from April, 1936.

No. 2102, Pte. G. C. Dudley is transferred from Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from June 18, 1935.

LEAVE

No. 2116, L/Corpl. W. K. Robinson No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted leave as from 21.4.36 to 24.5.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2597, Signaller Ham Din, The Magistracy, Corps Signals, 9.4.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture:—The next lecture on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will be held on Monday, 20th instant in P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment (6.4.36):—Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss E. M. Hamon, Miss W. M. Hamon, Mrs. E. Hole, Mrs. D. M. Kidd, Miss O. Daziel and Mrs. D. M. Ratcliffe.

(Sd.) K. DURRAN

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment,

H.K.V.D.C.

PROPERTY SALE

Marine Lot Disposed

At the China Auction Rooms, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, yesterday, afternoon, a valuable leasehold property, registered at the Land Office as Section B. of Marine Lot No. 436, together with the messuages, erections and buildings thereon, known as Nos. 375, 377 and 379, Lockhart Road, Wanchai was sold by order of the Mortgages by public auction.

The lot is to be held from the Crown for the unexpired residue of the term of 99 years commencing from 1st July 1927, with the option of renewal for one further term of 99 years.

The area of the whole lot about 2842 square feet and is a annual Crown Rental is \$31.98.

The upset price for the lot was \$28,200 and with an advanced bid of \$200, Mrs. Lau Pak Yuck of Canton became the purchaser.

Mr. E. V. M.R. de Souza conducted the sale, while Messrs. Lo and Lo were the solicitors for the vendor.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

Two Reported

Two fatal lorry accidents have been reported to the police traffic authorities.

An unknown Chinese male was knocked down by lorry No. 4135 in Queen's Road Central, west of Garden Road, at 3.15 a.m. yesterday and died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

The driver of the lorry, Lo Oit-tik, told the police that as he was proceeding westward the man rushed out from the pavement and was knocked down. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by Inspector S. Logan.

In the other accident, Chan Suk-yn, a nine-year-old girl, was knocked down by lorry No. 2969 in Des Voeux Road West, near Sutherland Street, about 4.30 p.m. on Thursday. The lorry was driven by Chan Lok, who states that she ran out from behind a stationary tramcar.

The girl died shortly after admission to hospital.

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LAUGHING ROUND WORLD

Hungarian Humourist In Hong Kong

An entertaining character is Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, who reached Hong Kong yesterday by the Amiris from Saigon on his fourth world tour.

A man of many parts, he is a capable talker on any subject, writer, caricaturist, musician, globe-trotter, addresser of Rotary Clubs, lover of his native Hungary and above all, a student of human nature.



Mr. Schwartz talks airily, almost with the contempt born of familiarity, of the most outlandish places in the globe, and just now is collecting material for a book, tentatively named "Laughing Round the World."

Humour and religion have been the main interests of Mr. Schwartz's recent inquiries.

One of his conclusions is that although there is a surprising lack of a sense of humour in India, the Sikhs are, together with the Balinese and American Negro, one of the few races that have combined humour with religion.

"Humour in the East is not being exploited," says Mr. Schwartz. "There is a good mine waiting for the first man who does it and not only that, for the intermingling of Eastern and Western humour will go a long way towards relieving present world tension. The trouble with too many of our diplomats is that they take themselves too seriously."

Mr. Schwartz will stay in Hong Kong for a few weeks before going on to Shanghai.

CYCLIST FINED

For Disobeying Signal

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong Kon-fan, aged 23, a shop fook was charged with having driven a bicycle in a dangerous manner in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry Wharf on Thursday and with driving a bicycle past a traffic signal at the Star Ferry Wharf. A fine of \$20 was imposed on the second mentioned offence, but the first charge was dismissed.

Sub-Inspector J. Johnson prosecuted.

In the witness box, Chinese constable D222 said that he was on point-duty at about 2.20 p.m. yesterday when the defendant disobeyed the light while riding on his bicycle, and collided with and knocked down a small European child. He immediately ran away, but returned some time later, dressed in a different suit of clothing and claimed the bicycle, which witness had with him. Witness recognised defendant as the man who had disobeyed the signal, by a scar on his face, an arrested him.

Defendant denied the offence, saying he had parked his bicycle outside the B. and S. Building from where it had been stolen. He ran after the thief and was accused of passing the traffic light.

FORGED DOLLAR NOTE

A Woman Charged With Possession

A 22-year-old married woman, Chiu Tsoi, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two charges of uttering a forged Hong Kong Government currency one-dollar note and possession of two forged Hong Kong Government one-dollar notes on April 15.

Detective-Inspector M. Murphy asked for a remand of 72 hours in police custody, and stated that the case was for committal.

His Worship granted the request.

PLANS FOR NEW TYPE OF HOUSE

To Meet The Demand For Lower Rents

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Plans for a type of house new to Hong Kong were being prepared to meet the altered conditions stated Mr. J. P. Braga when he presided at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, yesterday.

Mr. Braga also stated that the building had begun of three houses on the Company's Kowloon scheme.

Addressing the Shareholders, Mr. Braga said:—

Some little satisfaction must be felt that the past year concluded rather better than its predecessor with the small balance of \$5,178.57 to the credit of profit and loss account. This was a more favourable result than the prospects during the earlier period of the past year had led us to expect, and it was achieved through the exercise of economy which was contributed to by the ordinary directors themselves in the voluntary contribution of 50 per cent of their full fees to which they were entitled, and which was waived as a practical gesture of their sympathy with shareholders when adverse conditions confronted them.

While the directors offered to forego their fees by half, which reduction as you might have seen is reflected in the accounts, it must not be assumed that they have abandoned the principle that they have properly earned their remuneration.

In fact, the duties and the work devolving upon the directors, not to mention their responsibilities, during the period under review have been no less arduous than when normal conditions prevailed. Watchful carefulness and unremitting attention to details have been called for in the exercise of functions imposed at a time fraught with difficulties and exacting no less onerous than in prosperous times.

UNEXPECTED WINDFALL

Shareholders will have noted the reappearance in our balance sheet of a general reserve fund. In explanation of this, I have pleasure in informing you that during 1935 through fortuitous circumstances an amount of \$15,175.12 was recovered in respect of a debt which had been previously written off as bad.

Following their usual conservative policy, your directors thought it prudent to reinstate the general reserve fund at this figure, rather than credit the amount to profit and loss account.

An item which, I believe, will not have escaped your attention is that made up of "calls in arrears" amounting on the whole to a sum of \$9,487.50 to the end of December last.

Of this sum an inconsiderable amount has been collected since the closing of the Company's books. It is incumbent on the directors to remind dilatory shareholders that the increased capital authorised by shareholders was obtained for the specific purpose of starting and developing a scheme of potential value to the Company.

APPEAL TO SHAREHOLDERS

Unless all shareholders alike "play the game" and pay the calls as money is required to carry on the scheme, it may be disadvantageously retarded. Your directors trust that shareholders may not have to be reminded again as to their obligations in the matter of the prompt payment of Calls.

These are, I think, the only important items in the accounts to which reference need be made in a review of the past financial year's operations.

You will very likely welcome some information regarding the land and building scheme to which I have referred but a moment ago.

The Chairman indicated in his speech this time last year that the Board would be taking another step forward by embarking on the construction of a few houses as site formation was in part completed. That forecast, we are happy to inform you, has since assumed concrete shape—I may even apply this phrase in its strictly literal sense—and there is actually in progress the building of three houses for the Company's own account and one—a fourth—for one of the Company's valued constituents.

LAND PURCHASED

Not only did the latter purchase the land from the Company outright, but he also entrusted it with the building of his residence to the design of his firm of architects.

Progress with all the four houses cannot but be regarded with satisfaction as regards time, materials, and excellence of workmanship. These houses with others to follow can be regarded as not the least valuable of the Company's assets.

Pursuing this subject further, I may add that the Company does not relax its activity. It is at present engaged in the preparation of plans for another type of houses to meet the altered conditions and circumstances locally due to a curtailment of residents' ability to meet the same level of rents as when the Colony was enjoying more prosperous times.

The new design will, in our opinion, be attractive in appearance, with ample and suitable accommodation, and well appointed for the class of tenants whose needs the new houses are planned to meet adequately and economically.

ARGYLE STREET WIDENING

One of our undertakings in compliance with the special conditions stipulated by the Government in respect of its sale of your extensive property under development, is the obligation on our part to widen and form that portion of Argyle Street that abuts on the southern portion of the property for its entire length.

This is, of course, an important public improvement emanating directly from the Company's activities in Kowloon and one which is being carried out entirely at the Company's own cost with great resultant benefit to the Colony and particularly to residents in Kowloon, both as to the user of the street in question and as to the relief from the capital cost to Government entailed in effecting such improvement.

HARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION

Your Directors are pleased to be in the position to state that two large important utility concerns, the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. and the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., are working in harmonious co-operation with the Company for the laying down of their mains for the provision of electricity for power and lighting on the one hand and telephonic communication on the other.

At the present stage of the development of this attractive residential scheme, it is very obvious that this harmonious co-operative action on the part of the three Companies, viz., the two public utility concerns and your own must eventually prove of economical advantage to all interests concerned.

As full a review of the Report and Statements of Accounts has been made as their features appeared to your directors to call for, but should shareholders desire any further information, I shall be glad to answer any relevant questions after my motion has been seconded by a shareholder.

REPORT ADOPTED

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was proposed by Mr. Braga, seconded by Mr. Horace Lo and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. J. Scott Harston, second by Mr. M. H. Lo, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie were reappointed directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors at a salary of \$800 on the proposition of Mr. A. M. Braga, seconded by Mr. Sun She-chun.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. P. Braga (chairman), Messrs. J. Scott Harston, M. H. Lo and Mr. T. F. Lo (acting for Sir Robert Ho Tung), Mr. Hugh Braga (general works manager), Mr. B. Alves (secretary), Messrs. A. M. Braga, Horace Lo, E. Sahmet and Sun She-chun (shareholders).

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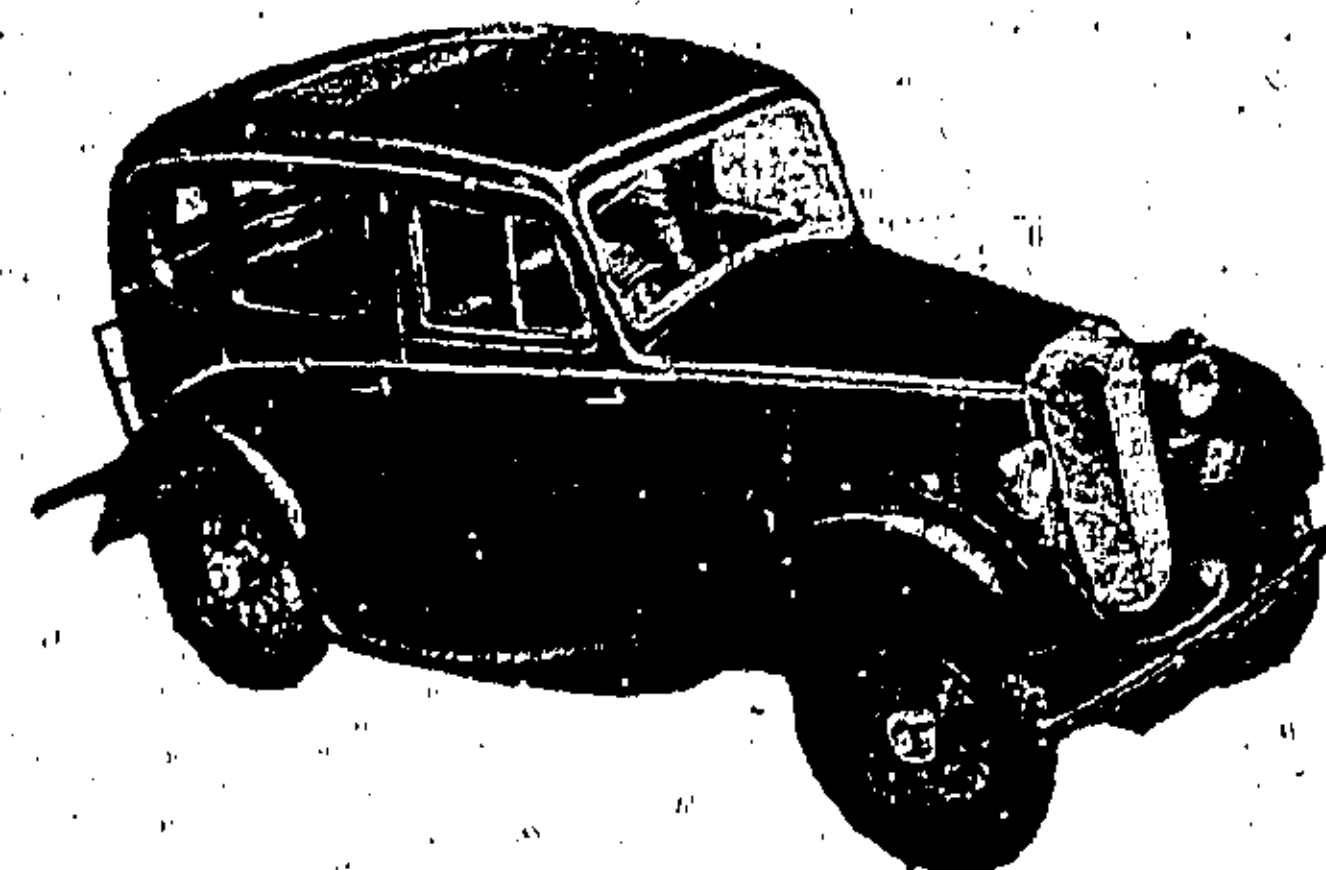
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME

I HENRY MICHAEL heretofore called and known by the name of Henry Michaelovich of No. 10, Canton Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, hereby give public notice that on the 17th day of April, 1936, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of HENRY MICHAEL, and instead thereof, I have adopted and assumed the name of HENRY MICHAEL, and I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 17th day of April, 1936, duly executed and attested, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said name of HENRY MICHAEL, and instead thereof, I have adopted and assumed the name of HENRY MICHAEL, and I give further notice that I have adopted and assumed the name of HENRY MICHAEL, and I give further notice that I have adopted and assumed the name of HENRY MICHAEL.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1936. [4348]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong 2nd April, 1936. [4338]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

DEATH
TERRIBLE.—On Sunday, April 12, 1936, at her residence, 437 Rue Ratard, Apt. No. 1-B, Shanghai, Agnes Terrible, aged 66 years.

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AN ASTONISHING SURPLUS

The financial year 1935-36 closed with a real surplus of £15,407,926. That is the figure which represents the true result of the year, though it is technically reduced to £2,911,762 by the application of about £12,000,000 to the repayment of debt. The general feeling will be one of astonishment at the extraordinarily favourable character of the year's results. For the estimates of expenditure have been completely upset. Mr. Chamberlain in opening his Budget last year stated: "We are framing our requirements to-day at a time of fresh anxiety in Europe. We must recognize that our further progress may be powerfully affected by events over which we have little control." This warning has been all too fully justified. It has been found necessary to present to Parliament supplementary estimates totalling £29,750,000 net. About £13,000,000 extra has been required for the Defence Services—mainly in consequence of the Italian adventure in Abyssinia, which has caused another of those "fresh anxieties" anticipated by Mr. Chamberlain. These unforeseen calls upon the Exchequer have prevented the year 1935-36 from being one of exceptional promise for the taxpayer; and it is fortunate indeed that the yield of taxation has prevented disappointment from degenerating into dismay.

The estimates of revenue have been exceeded under nearly every head. The happiest errors were made in anticipation of the yield of income-tax, estate duties, and Customs and Excise. With regard to income-tax, budgeting can be very close because of the system of securing the collaboration of a large number of representative companies. Variations between estimates and receipts are very largely due to the condition that the Treasury does or does not press for prompt payment. The taxpayer has maintained without pressure his remarkable honesty, upon which so much of the soundness of British finances is founded. The yield of estate duties is only in part a matter of luck. It depends very largely upon whether public policy is such as to maintain the value of securities and of property assessed to tax. Though on many counts the least defensible of all forms of direct taxation, it conforms to the principle that the Exchequer reaps where the Government have sown, and it is worth noting that the yield in 1935-36 of £89,000,000 is the highest ever recorded. The yield of Customs and Excise has more than fulfilled Mr. Chamberlain's prediction that it would respond to the general expansion of trade. They have fulfilled all these apparently contradictory purposes. The Customs revenue alone has risen by about £20,000,000 since 1930-31; and no one can pretend that this sum has been wholly or even mainly provided by increased charges to British consumers. Without this assistance Budgets could not have been balanced, British credit could not have been restored, and the sacrifices imposed upon all classes of the community in 1931 could not have been abolished or lightened, as they have been in every case except that of the surtax-payer.

One year of great difficulties has thus ended in remarkable success; but the public will turn an anxious eye towards the next year, which must prove still more difficult.

The forthcoming Budget cannot conceivably be rosy; but there are factors which, barring any major calamity, may prevent it from being altogether black. It is true that the estimates already published are formidable. The cost of national defence shows an increase of £24,000,000 over the original estimates last year. That is an amount which will certainly have to be found out of revenue. The estimates for the Civil and Revenue Department show an in-

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

Farewell Visit To Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 17.—Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong, and Lady Southern were given an enthusiastic send-off this afternoon when they left by train at 4.35 p.m. for Hong Kong.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul General here, gave a luncheon this afternoon at the consulate in honour of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern. Several high officials and their English secretaries were also invited to the luncheon.

Last night Mayor Liu Chi-wen and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, gave a dinner in honour of the Colonial Secretary and his wife at the mayor's mansion in Plum Blossom Village, Tungshan. Other high officials including General Chen Chi-tang were present.

The visit was purely social, as Sir Thomas Southern is personally acquainted with many government officials here. During his tenure of office in Hong Kong, he paid several visits to Canton on official and private business.

Sir Thomas Southern is shortly to assume the position of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gambia Colony in West Africa.

CHINA COMPARED TO A SICK MAN

Advice To Stick To One Doctor

Tientsin, April 17.—"China is like a sick man and the chances for recovery depend largely on the abilities of the doctors," declared Major-General T. Matsumuro in an interview.

The new officer has arrived in Tientsin to take over the work of Major-General Kenji Dohara, who was recently transferred to Tokyo after being promoted to the rank of lieutenant general.

"China is in a pathetic condition and the people are living daily in fire and water," the General continued. "In searching for medical treatment, the patient should stick to only one physician on whom he should depend for medical advice. He should have faith on this one doctor only, but complications are bound to set in if he is treated by dozens of physicians, as the prescriptions may be different."

Union News.

crease of £18,000,000 over the original estimates of 1935-36, but a decline of about £1,000,000 compared with the amount actually spent in that year. Excluding the Post Office, as a self-balancing service, and assuming no increase in the cost of the debt service, the total ordinary expenditure in 1936-37 will be over £772,000,000, and over £790,000,000 if the cost of the new defence programme during that year be included.

At first sight it must seem impossible that ordinary revenue which, during the past year, has amounted to only £753,000,000 should meet such a charge. But at least some additional resources are in sight. Company results have shown a large and very general improvement, which will be reflected in the yield of income-tax—that most prolific of all taxes. Other favourable factors are the improvement in individual incomes, of which one sign is the steady increase in retail sales, and the reserve of uncollected tax already mentioned. There are also a few nest-eggs which may be appropriated in aid. For these reasons there is room for hope that the taxpayer may escape without any startling increase in the rates of taxation, and that at least a complete halt need not be called in the constructive policy of improving the well-being of the nation. There is no use in denying that the scale of national expenditure for some time to come must be higher than was anticipated before the present anxieties arose; and that for the time being attention must be concentrated upon obtaining full value for money, upon efforts to prevent anxiety from deepening into despondency, and upon including in the defence programme all such measures as may be also lead to the permanent betterment of the conditions and of the health of the people.

AUTONOMY MOVEMENT IN NORTH CHINA

British Chamber's Views On Situation

Shanghai, April 17.

The opinion that the so-called autonomy movement in North China must still be regarded seriously was voiced by Mr. R. Calder Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, when presiding at the annual meeting.

The initial defeat sustained by this "sinister menace" has only resulted in adoption of fresh tactics with the same objective, namely the severance of Hopei, Chahar, Shantung, Shansi and Suiyuan from China, he said.

Mr. Marshall declared that the vigour with which the movement was opposed by educationalists and students successfully disposed of the claim that autonomy was spontaneously desired by the people in North China.

The temporary establishment of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council had seemingly ensured Nanking's control, but subversive activities with separatist aims were apparently being systematically carried on.

It was significant, he said, that the East Hopei anti-communist autonomous government under Yin Ju-keng was still functioning.

The Governments of Britain and the United States were fully alive to the significance of the movement which, if successful, would have serious effects on Nanking's revenues and on the trade and commerce of all Western nations interested in North China.

Mr. Marshall also referred briefly to the smuggling menace in North China which he believed could easily be checked if the operations of the Customs authorities were not negated by the terms of the agreement establishing the demilitarised zone, where smuggling is now carried on with impunity.

FAREWELL AT THE K.C.C.

Two Departing Members

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club gathered in the Club house last night to say farewell to Messrs. F. S. W. Smith and F. A. Munn, who will shortly leave for England. Both were presented with a blackwood and silver tray each.

The President of the Club (Mr. Ezra Abraham) said that members would regret the departure of Messrs. Smith and Munn. Mr. Smith, he said, had joined the Club in 1923, during which season he was high in the batting average of the second XI. During 1929-30 he was fifth. In 1931-32 he scored two centuries and headed both the batting and bowling averages for the second XI. In the following year Mr. Smith took to tennis and won the consolation prize with Mr. J. Hirst in the doubles.

In 1934, said Mr. Abraham, "Mr. Smith again headed the batting and bowling averages for the second XI, his best innings being 103. In 1935 he was promoted to the first team and finished third in the bowling averages. During the present year he took to lawn bowls and proved himself an apt pupil at the game and becoming runners-up with G. Lee in a doubles handicap for novices."

Referring to Mr. Munn, Mr. Abraham said he had been a member of the Club since 1933 and although he had been there only a few years had made himself a most popular member.

"Mr. Munn was co-opted on the committee for the 1934-5 season," said Mr. Abraham, "and was eventually elected as a member for the present season. In 1933 he had the misfortune of being hit on the head in an inter-club trial game which put him out of cricket for several seasons."

In thanking the members, Mr. Munn wished the club every success in the future and said he was particularly glad that the Club had won the first division championship this year.

Mr. Smith also thanked members for their good wishes.

MOTOR CARS IN THE CHINESE ARMY

Only For High Officers

Canton, April 17.—"Fisher" body, automatic gear shift, extra stream-line in motor cars may sound very pleasing, but Chinese Army officers commanding no bigger than a regiment are not allowed to own them.

All regimental commanders have to surrender the military license plates attached to their private cars. Only officers from the rank of brigadier general are permitted to have personal autos.

Colonels can go about the city in official cars on business, but they are deemed not of sufficiently high rank to own private automobiles.

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ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

R. H. K. Yacht Club Function

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club gave its annual dinner dance at the Rose Room of The Peninsula Hotel last night. There were some 200 guests present. The Rose Room was tastefully decorated with the Royal Yacht Club colours of gold and blue, and on the walls were the shields of various affiliated clubs in the Far East. Music was supplied by Andre's band which played till 1 a.m.

All the beauty and fashion were there and among the hosts were Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Booty, Cook, Cooper, Dixon, Duley, E'ey, Ellis, Fairburn, Grace, Harley, Heywood, Johnson, Mitchell, MacCabe, Dr. Nicolson, Nicholson, O'Connor, Paine, Potter, Robertson, Rouse, Scott, Stanton, Stopani-Thompson, Thomas, Edwards, Stoker, and Mr. Lincoln. Everybody voted it a most enjoyable evening.

CHINESE ART COLLECTION

Another Exhibition Opened

London, Apr. 17.

Before a distinguished assembly Mr. Quo Tai-chi opened the exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum of the Eumorfopoulos collection of Chinese art which numbers 2,500 pieces of which only two hundred were shown at Burlington House.

The collection ranges from 2000 B.C. bronzes, statuary, paintings, ceramics, jade, porcelains and also many specimens of arts of the Koreans and nomad tribes bordering on China.

There are specially rich examples of the Han and Tang dynasties, and many fine pieces of jewellery including a six-inch gold eyebrow plucker studded with rubies.

Among the statuary the most noticeable is a reproduction of a country estate of the Wei dynasty, a dwelling house surrounded by stables, and a farmyard full of animals. The mistress of the house is welcoming a party of horsemen.

Mr. Leigh Ashton who arranged the Burlington House exhibition, has admirably displayed the various pieces according to dynasties.

Reuter.

NEW U.S. MINISTRY BUILDING

Washington, Apr. 16.

President R. D. Roosevelt to-day laid the corner-stone of a new \$12,000,000 Ministry of the Interior building, using the same trowel with which the first President, George Washington, laid the corner-stone of the capital in 1793.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Wong Kon-fan, aged 23, a shop fook, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with (a) driving a bicycle in a dangerous manner at Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry Wharf on Thursday, and (b) driving a bicycle past a traffic signal at the Star Ferry Wharf. Sub-Inspector J. Johnson prosecuted.

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Charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for a breach of the Passports Ordinance, Vasily Andre Diakoff, aged 34, salesman, pleaded guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed. An expulsion order was also made.

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"He told me in Chinese to go and die," said Mrs. Anita Hillier, of No. 7 Ventris Road, when giving evidence before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, in a summons against Ng Yim, driver of bus No. 875, for behaving rudely towards her, at Connaught Road Central, on April 2.

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East Lanes, defeated the Sappers yesterday in the final of the Army Cricket League.

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"Laughing Round the World" is the unusual but envious occupation of Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the well-known Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, who arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Saigon by the s.s. Aramis.

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An Yeung-chuen, 45, widow, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on seven counts of stealing seven mah jong sets from different shops between April 8 and 14. She was remanded for 72 hours on the application of Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston.

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Private Brutton, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer a summons for driving motorcycle No. 1932 without a valid licence on March 27.

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Sentence of two months' hard labour each was passed upon Wong Ngai, 30, unemployed, and Kong Piu, 23, butcher's substitute, when they pleaded guilty before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to the theft of two pigs belonging to two butchers, Chau Tim-ki and Mak Po, from the Mataukok Slaughter House on Wednesday last.

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The progress of its building and development scheme and the improved working conditions indicated by a small profit on the year's working were the main points of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga's speech at the fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews at noon yesterday.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The "Incognitos" Concert Party will give a Farewell Performance in the St. John Ambulance Headquarters (Tai Hang Road) on Wednesday, April 22, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

There will be no charge for admission as the Concert is for the benefit of service men and Brigade members.

Mr. J. H. Shaw, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society.

A lecture on "French Law and Lawyers" will be delivered by Mr. E. C. Macnamara, B. A., LL.B., on Thursday, April 23, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. All interested are cordially invited by the Law and Commerce Society to attend.

An old man, Tung Shiu, 68, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital after he had been knocked down by Private motor car No. 2910 in Garden Road, opposite the Peak Tramway Station. His condition is not serious.

"There will be no Dinner Dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m."

One case each of Small-Pox and Diphtheria and three cases of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

CONSTERNATION CAUSED IN GENEVA

Italian Demands Obstruct Peace Prospects

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Geneva, April 17.

The severity of the Italian conditions for opening peace negotiations has created an unfavourable impression here and has caused consternation. It is stressed that in these circumstances there can be no question of peace negotiations being conducted within the framework of the League of Nations and in the spirit of the Covenant. The Committee of Thirteen, which is to assemble on Friday afternoon, will have to decide whether there is still any hope for reaching an understanding with Italy. The consensus of opinion appears to be that there is no possibility whatsoever for further mediation since the situation has been entirely cleared up by the Italian demands and their unconditional rejection by the Abyssinian delegate.

The position of the French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, has become somewhat difficult in consequence of the far-reaching Italian claims. It is considered likely that he will undertake a final attempt to induce Signor Mussolini to make a concession insofar as to consent to the Italian peace negotiations being communicated not only to the Negus but also to the League of Nations and to the League being kept posted regarding developments of the peace negotiations. It appears somewhat problematical whether such concessions will be considered quite sufficient by a majority of the delegates.

British circles insist that the sanctions will not be raised before the cessation of hostilities.

They, moreover, continue to point out that according to trade statistics the present sanctions are resulting in ever increasing difficulties for Italy's entire economic life and that they are bound to have a potential influence on the final settlement if they are continued and possibly intensified.—*Transocean News Service.*

SUCCESS OR FAILURE

London, April 17.

It is expected that the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen convened for four o'clock this afternoon will decide whether or not there is still hope of bringing together the parties to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and the success or failure of the recent efforts will be put on record.

If attempts at conciliation are found to have failed, a report must be made to the Committee of Eighteen, which is the Sanctions Committee of the League, but so far no arrangements have been made for a meeting of that Committee.

ETHIOPIA RELUCTANT

A meeting took place this morning between the Abyssinian delegate, M. Wolde Mariam and Senor de Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, and the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, in the course of which it is stated the Abyssinian representative was informed of slight modification of Italy's proposals. It is stated M. Mariam did not give a final reply, but was as reluctant as yesterday to consent to direct negotiations with Italy outside the scope of the League.

POISON GAS REPORTS

The French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, had a conversation with Baron Aloisi this morning and later visited the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

The commission of three experts set up by the Committee of Thirteen commenced its work this morning in examining the documents submitted to it regarding use of poison gas by Italy.—*British Wireless.*

VICTOR AND VANGUISHED

Geneva, April 18.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi, the Italian Government's envoy, has informed Senor Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, that Italy is prepared to negotiate peace on condition that the negotiations take place directly between Italy and Ethiopia, as between victor and vanquished. Italy declines to allow the League of Nations to participate, though that body might have an observer present. Baron Aloisi also stated that Italy was willing to negotiate an armistice, but only on the same conditions.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was consequently postponed until 6 o'clock to-night. This decision was taken after a luncheon at which Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour, the French

RETAIL PRICE LEVELS IN BRITAIN

London, April 17.

On April 1 the average level of retail prices in Britain was approximately 44 per cent. above the level of July 1914 as compared with 46 per cent. on February 28, 1936 and 39 per cent. on April 1, 1935.—*British Wireless.*

MELROSE ON FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

London, April 17.

Mr. C. J. Melrose, young Australian, who is engaged on a flight to Australia in a new machine, left Calcutta shortly after noon for Rangoon.—*British Wireless.*

DEMILITARISED ZONES

“Times” Suggestion Recalled

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Apr. 17.

Of extreme interest at the present moment is that fact that the “Times” in London as far back as 1930 advocated the creation of a demilitarised zone on the French side of the Franco-German frontier, as essential for ensuring European peace.

In the article in question the “Times” points out that the decided disparity of French and German armaments could not last for ever. This could only be removed by drastic disarmament on one side or rearmament on the other. Either France would have to agree to demilitarise a zone, or Germany would have to be allowed to fortify the Rhineland, and hold manoeuvres there.

The establishment of such a demilitarised zone on both sides of the frontier, the article continues, would be of immense benefit for the whole of Europe as then the outbreak of hostilities would be rendered more difficult.

In conclusion it was stated that the solution of the question would have to be found in the next few years, towards finding which British influence would be of great value.—*Transocean News Service.*

LEAGUE TO BE IGNORED

Italian Terms For Armistice

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Geneva, April 16.

Italy's conditions for concluding the armistice negotiations are said to be the following:

(1) The peace negotiations must be conducted outside Geneva, the League only being informed of the progress, Ouchy near Lausanne being mentioned as the likely place.

(2) The negotiations are to take place only between the two belligerents.

(3) The arrangement for an armistice is to be made direct between the Negus and Marshal Badoglio, as the matter is considered a purely military one. It is Signor Mussolini's determination not to enter into a discussion on this programme, as Baron Aloisi has said, this programme could only be accepted or declined. This “take it or leave it” attitude is calculated to increase the tension and uncertainty already existing, especially since these demands completely omit to take note of the preliminary form of the Committee of Thirteen, that the negotiations take place within the framework of the League. The session of the Committee of Thirteen was postponed a short time upon this news, in order to give the delegates an opportunity to telephone their Governments for instruction.

Generally it is thought that France will make no opposition worthwhile, while conjecture and speculation is rife as to the attitude of the remaining twelve members of the Committee, especially England.

In British circles it is freely stressed that the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen must be convened immediately, and be advised to demand the closure of the Suez Canal.—*Transocean News Service.*

“DIRECT” NEGOTIATIONS

Geneva, April 18.

After a session of nearly two hours, the Committee of Thirteen adjourned till 4 p.m. on Friday. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the progress of the negotiations.

Baron Aloisi was asked to explain several points of the Italian proposals, for instance, what Italy understood by “direct” negotiations.

A brief Communique issued by the League Secretariat states that the Committee heard the report on the conversations held with representatives of the two belligerents by its President, Senor Madariaga. The Committee had thought it advisable for the President to communicate the outcome of the recent conversation with the Italian to the Abyssinian delegate.—*Transocean News Service.*

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Rome, April 18.

Baron Aloisi's conversations with Geneva Statesmen were the subject of the following official state-

SHIPMENTS OF ARTILLERY

Reinforcements On Large Scale

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, April 17.

Italian reinforcements on a large scale, especially heavy artillery, continue to be shipped unceasingly to North-East Africa, many ships having sailed in the past few days.

On Thursday the steamers *Principessa Giovanna* and *Atlanta* left Naples, the former having more than 1,000 and the latter over 900 artillery men aboard as well as the requisite number of guns and other equipment.

Several batteries of heavy artillery are also stated to have been embarked at Trieste and other ports.

These consignments of heavy artillery have attracted all the more attention here since such material has hitherto not been employed in the Abyssinian war and political circles believe that the consignments are destined for the defence of ports in the Italian colonies where the garrison have also been considerably strengthened.—*Transocean News Service.*

CAMPAIGN INTENSIFIED

Rome, April 17.

A further two thousand soldiers and labourers sailed from Naples for East Africa to-day, which indicates the Government intends intensifying the campaign in Abyssinia and are sending more men for this purpose.

The Air Force in Africa is also needing men and the Government has decreed that the Air Ministry be allowed to recruit pupil sergeants for the Air Force.

Marshal Badoglio reports that the Abyssinian tribal chiefs, soldiers and peasants around Dessie marched into the city and submitted to the Italian authorities.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 17.

London Silver prices to-day were 5/16 up for “Spot” and 3/8 for “Forward” as follows:

	April 16	April 17
Spot	20-7/16	20-3/4
Forward	20-7/16	20-13/16

ABYSSINIAN REPORT OF SKIRMISH

Capture Of Lorries And War Material

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Addis Ababa, April 17.

The Abyssinian Supreme Command in the south reports that on April 9 the Abyssinians came into violent collision with strong Italian detachments north of Neghelli, when the Italians were repulsed, leaving 321 white officers and soldiers and 19 Somalis dead on the field.

The Abyssinians captured six lorries full of ammunition and one lorry with 12 machine guns. The Abyssinian losses were 17 dead and 25 wounded, this small number being due to the fact that the Italians were taken completely by surprise.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH TRANSPORT STATISTICS

London, April 17.

A return issued by the Ministry of Transport shows that the gross amount received in payment of licences for road vehicles issued during the three months ended February 29 was £20,018,420. In the corresponding period last year the amount was £18,303,957.

During the month of February 32,854 mechanically-propelled road vehicles were registered for the first time. In February last year the figure was 27,470.—*British Wireless.*

ment issued here on Thursday evening.

The conversations are concerned with the procedure and have a preliminary character. All parties have pledged themselves to the strictest secrecy and until now nothing has leaked out.

The rumours circulating concerning plans for conciliation and reorganisation in connection with the general political situation are pure products of the phantasy, and herewith categorically denied.—*Transocean News Service.*

AZANA MAKES STATEMENT

Attitude Towards League

Madrid, Apr. 18.

The Spanish Premier, Senor Azana, speaking at a Cabinet meeting, made a declaration regarding the international situation, stating that Spain would fulfil her obligations to the League of Nations if other nations did the same.

Senor Azana added that the Cabinet's chief occupation at present would be to deal with unemployment and the financial stability of the country, which might mean strict economy and even privation for some time.

The Premier appealed to Spaniards for co-operation, and said: “Our new Government is not formed to preside over civil wars; it is time Spaniards stopped shooting one another and to submit to law and order.”

It is stated that three more persons have been killed and many injured in further political disturbances.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

RANPURA NOW REFLOATED

Three Days' Toil Rewarded

Gibraltar, April 18.

The P. and O. liner *Ranpura*, with £10,000,000 of Chinese art treasures aboard, was refloated to-day after a period of suspense while she lay hard ashore at the north-west end of Gibraltar Bay.

Her heavier cargo and 1,000 tons of fuel oil were taken off the ship earlier by a derrick barge, but in spite of this lightening of her weight she was still fast during the afternoon.

The weather had improved during the morning, but later in the day a fresh west-north-west wind blew up, hampering the laying out of heavy kegs and anchors fore and aft.

Salvage efforts were continued, however, and finally the ship was refloated after three days of almost constant struggle.—*Reuter.*

SHORT DELAY

Gibraltar, April 18.

The *Ranpura* is not expected to be delayed over a day. There are no signs of leakage, and it is probable that the divers' examination will confirm that no damage has been done to the hull of the vessel.

The refloating operations were conducted entirely by the naval authorities. Three hundred tons of cargo had previously been removed.

Lord, Craigmyle, father of the Chairman of the P. and O. Company, who is staying at a Gibraltar hotel, was an interested observer of the refloating operations.—*Reuter.*

SAFELY ANCHORED

Gibraltar, Apr. 17.

The *Ranpura* is now safely anchored near the North Mole opposite the Admiralty Harbour.

Passengers for the Far East to-night embarked aboard the *Dumala* which will steam direct to Port Said to make up for lost time.

The Chinese art treasures are untouched.

The chief difficulty in freeing the vessel arose from the fact that there was eighteen inches of difference between high and low tides. When the tugs made their two final efforts to release the liner last night she came off easily on the second pull.—*Reuter.*

READY TO SAIL

Gibraltar, Apr. 17.

The *Ranpura* is expected to sail this afternoon. The vessel is being surveyed by a surveyor of Lloyd's Register who has so far found no trace of damage.—*Reuter.*

OVERLAND EXPRESS TO MARSEILLES

London, April 17.

The P. & O. Company announce that the weekly overland express to Marseilles will depart from Victoria Station to-morrow and take the passengers alongside the *Ranpura* to Marseilles on Sunday. A hundred passengers have been booked by the express.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNIST DISORDERS IN MADRID

Shots Fired At Funeral Procession

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, April 17.

Over 800 shots were exchanged in desperate street fighting which took place here on Thursday at the funeral of the police officer who was shot by Communists at the 5th anniversary of the foundation of the Spanish Republic. As the funeral cortege was passing under a building in process of construction in the centre of the city, shots were fired from the scaffolding.

The accompanying police returned the shots and a continuous rattle of revolver shots followed. When the funeral passed on the shooting died down, but began again and again in various parts of the city. About 50 were injured, some so seriously that recovery is doubted. Among the mourners who came under fire one was an ex-minister.

Premier Azana, speaking in Parliament on Thursday, said that the Government was determined to protect the administration in the present form and not yield to any other form of regime.

Speaking of the shootings which had taken place at various times, Azana declared that these had been deliberately arranged by enemies of the Republic, including the deplorable incident when the funeral of the police officer on Thursday was shot at.—*Transocean News Service.*

LARGE SCALE ARRESTS

Madrid, Apr. 17.

Two hundred and forty-four arrests have been made here in connection with the grave disorders which took place on Thursday at the funeral of a police official who had been shot by Communists. In the course of the disorders three persons were killed and several wounded.

Those arrested include 170 members of the Fascist Party as well as 74 workers who were employed on a building under construction from which the shots were fired on the funeral cortege.

The Marxist Trade Unions publish a statement protesting against the “Fascist provocations” and announcing that the workers will resort to measures in self-defence if the Government should fail to take severe action against the “Fascist trouble makers.”

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

The Director General of the Spanish police has handed in his resignation in consequence of Thursday's occurrences.

The Minister for Works, Senor Cesar Quiroga, has been temporarily placed in charge of the Home Ministry since the Minister for the

Interior, Senor Don Amos Salvador, is stated to be in ill-health and therefore not equal to the present extraordinarily difficult task.—*Transocean News Service.*

GENERAL STRIKE

Madrid, Apr. 17.

Further disturbances occurred in the city yesterday culminating in a lightning general strike this morning. One version of yesterday's disturbance stated that at the funeral of a rioter who was shot by the police in the riot on Tuesday last, large crowds taunted the police who were forced to fire into them.

Another version stated that snipers fired into the funeral procession and the police fired in reply. The casualties are reported to be three killed and twenty-nine wounded.

The Communist Party and Labour Unions thereupon decided a general strike as a protest against the firing by the police. No trains, trams or buses are running this morning and all shops are closed. The strike, however, is not regarded as serious and it is expected will last twenty-four hours. Later in the day the authorities managed to run trains.

DRASTIC MEASURES

Senor Azana, the Premier in Spain, stated in the Cortes to-day that in consequence of the disturbances in many parts of the country he will submit to the Cortes shortly a bill to end the disturbances by giving the Government powers to use drastic measures in this connection. The Premier was enthusiastically cheered by other members of the Government and the majority of the press supported him in his endeavour to suppress the political disorders and rioting.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SPANISH PARLIAMENT UPROAR

Threat To Shoot Leader Of Catholic Party

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, Apr. 16.

After a debate of all night duration, the proceedings in the Spanish Cortes culminated in an uproar. The Government proclamation had been debated upon, and the nerves of the Deputies seemed to have been shattered. The climax came the moment when the Communist Leader Diaz, addressed the leader of the Catholic Peoples Party and told him he would be put up against the wall and shot when the Spanish Soviet Republic was established.

All right wing deputies rose as one man and demanded expulsion of the Communists from the Chamber. The left wingers applauded frantically, most spectators joining. Indescribable din arose, the left wing deputies diving each other mutual encouragement to further outbursts.

Finally a Socialist Deputy reproached the House for not representing the revolutionary spirit of the masses strong enough. The Cortes session was thereupon adjourned till Thursday.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEW AIRSHIP ALREADY FULLY BOOKED

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

London, Apr. 17.

All foreign representatives of German shipping firms had to answer countless questions about the new German giant Zeppelin, General Field Marshal von Hindenburg. It is now learned that all available cabins on the airship for its first trip from Frankfurt-on-Main to Lakehurst have been sold out.—*Transocean News Service.*

TWO DESTROYERS FOR GREECE

Preliminary Order With British Firm

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Athens, Apr. 17.

A preliminary order for two destroyers valued at 1.2 million pounds has been placed by the Greek Naval Minister with a British shipbuilding firm. The confirmation of the order depends on agreement on the terms of payment. The Greek Government wants a credit of 17 years, while the British firm expects payment within five years.—*Transocean News Service.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

President's Statement On Change Of Venue

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

New York, Apr. 17.

On his way to Japan, Count Baillet-Latour, President of the International Olympic Committee, when asked whether the Olympic Games could not take place at Los Angeles or some other place except Berlin, because of the European situation, answered: “It was broke out, the Olympic Games would not be held at all. Only the actual outbreak of war can therefore prevent the holding of the Olympic Games at Berlin.”—*Transocean News Service.*

FRENCH ADHERENCE TO WORLD COURT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Apr. 17.

The French delegation to the League of Nations has informed the Secretary General that the French Government prolongs its membership to the permanent International Court of Justice at The Hague for another five years.—*Transocean News Service.*

EAST LANCES. WIN AGAIN

In Army Cricket Final

The East Lancashire Regiment defeated the Royal Engineers yesterday in the Inter-Unit Cricket Final at Kowloon Cricket Club, by three wickets in a two day fixture. After being in a comfortable position with 132 runs on the board for 4 wickets, three East Lances men were dismissed cheaply until Bandsman Botting became associated with Lt. Murphy (who was in the thirties) and pulled the game out of the fire. Lt. Murphy scored 33 not out, while Bdsman Botting contributed an undefeated 14.

Occupying the crease yesterday with 47 runs scored at the expense of three wickets, the Royal Engineers took their total to 188, largely due to a fine undefeated innings by Col. Kirke, who hit the attack about for 78. S/Sgt. Collins (40) and Cpl. Wateridge were the only other two to offer any resistance.

Requiring 171 runs to win, East Lances lost two wickets early on. However, Lt. Williams (67) Lt. Dawson (45) Lt. Murphy (33 not out) and later Bds. Botting (14 not out) paved the way to victory. Sgt. Eaton (13 for 32) was the most successful trundler for the R. E., while C. S. M. Elvin (4 for 63) took the honours for the East Lances.

Following the very enjoyable game, a pleasing ceremony took place when a cup donated by Mr. J. F. MacGregor, of Messrs. Caldwell and MacGregor was presented to the captain of the winning side, amid cheers.

This is the last year of the East Lances, stay in the Colony, and is undoubtedly their most successful. Besides capturing the Army cricket championship both in the large and small unit events, they have won the boxing title, track and field championships and the third division championship of the local soccer league.

Full scores of yesterday's game were as follows:

ROYAL ENGINEERS	
1st Innings 90	
EAST LANCES	
1st Innings 108	
ROYAL ENGINEERS	
2nd Innings	
S/Sgt. Collins, c Herbert, b Elvin	40
Sgt. Daniels, b Whitehead	2
C. S. M. Moreton, c Elvin, b Cox	2
Lt. Barrow, run out	4
Col. Kirke, not out	78
Capt. Foley, c Lt. Dawson, b Elvin	0
L/Cpl. Shipp, b Cox	12
Cpl. Wateridge, St. Herbert, b Cox	23
Sgt. Eaton, c Botting, b Elvin	8
Spr. Bradford, c Botting, b Cox	0
Spr. Beale, b Elvin	11
Extras	10
	188

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M. R. W.
L/C. Whitehead	3 15 1
Bdsman Cox	20 1 64 4
C. S. M. Elvin	21.2 1 63 4

EAST LANCESHIRE	
2nd Innings	
L/C. Goldsmith, c Eaton, b Barrow	0
C. S. M. J. Elvin, b Shipp	1
Lt. J. P. Williams, b Eaton	67
Lt. Dawson, b W. Beal	48
Lt. K.W.B. Murphy, not out	33
Bdsman Coster, c Col. Kirke, b Beal	5
L/C. Whitehead, c Daniels, b Eaton	1
Bdsman Cox, c Collins, b Eaton	0
Bdsman Botting, not out	13
Extras	10

(For 7 wickets) 178	
O.	M. R. W.
Lt. Barrow	9 35 1
L/C. Shipp	14 3 53 1
Bradford	2 17 1
Cpl. Wateridge	4 20 1
Beal	8 2 17 2
Sgt. Eaton	8 1 32 2
* 1 no ball.	

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

By the courtesy of the Naval authorities a Spoon Shoot will be held this (Saturday) afternoon, on the Stonecutters Range, commencing at 2 p.m. The usual King's First Stage Conditions will be observed, i.e., one sighting shot and seven to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

A special launch will leave

SOCCER PLAYER FETED

Chosen For World Olympiad

A farewell tea party was given to Mr. Cheng Kwai Liang, the well-known football player of the S.C.A.A., yesterday at 6 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil, by his fellow students of the Polytechnic Commercial School, Caine Road, on his impending departure for Europe to participate in the World Olympiad.

There was nearly 100 persons present at the reception including teachers of the school and guests among whom were Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling, Lo Sek Team, W. C. Chan, J. Yue and Chan Wai Ming, school principal.

Mr. Marcos Tavares was in the chair, representing the student body and in bidding farewell to Mr. Cheng Kwai Liang, he said: "Gentlemen,—You have done me a great honour by asking me to say a few words on this occasion to bid au revoir to our friend and school-mate Mr. Cheng Kwai Liang, who as you all know will be leaving the Colony shortly as one of the chosen players to represent China in the football field at the coming Olympiad in Berlin. It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that I congratulate Mr. Cheng and wish him every success."

"Gentlemen,—I am not going to sing his praises, but I shall only say that he is a very smart and clever player and that those responsible for the selection have chosen the right man for the right position in the team. I am sure you will all agree with me in this respect for he is a player of wide experience having played for China in many previous International Games."

PLAYED IN STRAITS
"He began to play soccer in Singapore in 1927 and represented the Singapore Chinese Association in the Malaya Cup in 1931, and the following two years. He first came to Hong Kong in 1933 and was approached by the S.C.A.A. to join their team of which he is still a member. Whilst in Hong Kong he was chosen to represent the Colony in two Interport matches against Shanghai. In 1933 and 1935 he was also one of the players who represented the Hong Kong Chinese Federation in the National Meet of China held in Shanghai. And again in 1934 in the 10th Far Eastern Olympic held in Manila, he was also in the team representing China which carried off the honours."

"We must then, be very proud of him, for it is a great honour to the school to have one of its students to represent his own country in the world of sports, and to ourselves for having among us such a famous sportsman as a school-mate."

"I will, therefore, ask you all to join with me in wishing him all good luck and success and that he may return to Hong Kong with news of triumph."

THANKS EXPRESSED
In replying, Mr. Cheng said:—"Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen and Fellow-students, it is very kind of you to hold this reception in bidding me farewell. I can hardly find words to express adequately my happiness in meeting you all here this evening, but I do not think that I should deserve all the charming remarks from the Chairman. However, I am fully aware of the responsibility of a chosen player for China in participating in such an important game as the World Olympic football match; the very thought of which prompts me to realize that I should try my very best to do my share for our country."

"Personally, I am very fond of sports, particularly football, and I must say that I am very grateful to the selectors for giving me a chance to be one of the representatives for our country in the forthcoming World Olympic in Berlin."

"Fellow-students, your kindness and inspiration are certainly very useful to one who is about to set out for a long journey and to take part in a game which is his fresh experience. While sincerely thanking you for your encouragement, I must not forget to say that your friendship and the instructive advice given to me by our Principal, Mr. Chan, Wai Ming, will always be precious to me even when I am away." (Applause).

Queen's Pier at 1.10 p.m., calling at Kowloon, Shamshuipo etc., en route to Stonecutters East.

S. CHINA "A" NEARER GOAL

Another Point Added

Yesterday at Caroline Hill the Royal Ulster Rifles were forced to share two goals with South China "A" in their first division encounter. The soldiers should have won. Two glorious chances were missed, both of which should have meant a two goal lead over the Chinese.

One of the outstanding players of the game was the Ulsters' outside right, Irwin. He was very fast and his centres left nothing to be desired.

The soldiers' defence was good. Pickering and Stevens the two backs, aided by the staunch work of the halves very ably handled the Chinese attack. It must be said that the Chinese forward line had played better football. Yesterday they seemed very lax in the first half, though they showed more fire in the second. This must have been part of the Chinese tactics, for they did appear to be reserving themselves for the latter half. In the first half the Chinese interpassing was anything but effective or accurate. The Ulsters' defence had no difficulty in intercepting these.

BAD LUCK
Early in the game Irwin ran down the right wing and sent in two successive beauties, the second of which fell at the feet of Ferguson and Hartigan, the inside and outside lefts respectively. Hartigan had the ball and with only the goal to beat muffed his shot. This from a distance of two or three yards.

The soldiers had their scare when Ip Pak Wah on the left sent in a centre to Lee Wai-long, who in turn passed to Fung King-cheung. Fung took a first-timer which went wide. It was a near thing for the Ulsters.

The second mistake of the Ulsters was that of Moore, the centre forward. Hartigan sent over a fine centre which fell to Moore, who with nobody around him—miskicked. Incidentally miskicking seemed to be the order of the day. Not only were the soldiers at fault in this direction but the Chinese were pitiable with their passing and miskicks.

For the second time in the game Lee Wai-long was tripped just outside the penalty area and from the kick, Fung headed the ball to the feet of Ip Pak-wah who made no mistake this time.

It was not long after this that the soldiers made a break down the field and one of those very fine centres from Irwin came over and Moore converted with his head.

This equaliser had a good effect on the football which became a veritable duel for the deciding goal. Both sides seemed revived and attacked incessantly, but neither getting near enough to the goal to score.

ARMY TEAM
The following team has been selected to represent the Army in the Kowloon Cup Final versus the Navy on Sunday:—Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain (E. Lan. R.); L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lan. R.); Cpl. Ball (E. Lan. R.); Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.); Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Pte. Smith (E. Lan. R.); Pte. Sandford (E. Lan. R.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.); Pte. Ridings (E. Lan. R.).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Lawton (E. Lan. R.); Gnr. Morton (R.A.); Fus. Harrison (R.W.F.).

The match is to be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground; kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Prices of admission, will be as follows:—Civilians—\$1. 50 cts. and 20 cts.; Servicemen—half-price in the \$1 and 50 cts. enclosures.

Trophies will be presented after the match by Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, wife of Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.

CHANGING PRINCES STREET
London, April 2.

The process of changing the face of Edinburgh's Princes Street seems to be as constant a job as painting the Forth Bridge. The completion of some extensive reconstruction in the area looks like giving the East End a period of rest. But at the West End, three big frontages are being changed. Some day every shop in the street will have a modern front, and then, I suppose, the whole business will begin all over again. Well, it's a healthy sign.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Entries & Handicaps For April Meet

The following are the entries and handicaps for the April Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, 28th April, 1936.

1. **Arela Preta Handicap (3rd Section) Six Furlongs**
Gold Flicker (148) R. T. P. (149) Rugby Star (148) Soldier of Italy (151) The Hero (158) The Rain Gauge (161).

2. **Pala Grande Handicap Six Furlongs**
Fidelity (161) Merry Jester (140) Paymaster (140) Rugby Star (150) Satan (140) Strathalan (150) The Coot (140).

3. **Arela Preta Handicap (2nd Section) One Mile**
Burgomaster (140) Classic Hall (160) Delightful Chance (157) Emergency Call (151) Gold Currency (158) Popular Star (155) Valley View (165).

4. **Jockey Club Cup, One Mile**
Donovan (159) Flybynight (161) Glorious View (151) Great Hall (161) High Speed (168) Mayflower (158) Mersey (161) Miracle (153) Pride of Tsingtao (140) Tiny Star (163).

5. **Arela Preta (1st Section) One Mile**
Boxing Eve (159) Estover (161) Lemberg (158) Mike (140) Night View (155) Plain View (159) Glad Eyes (161).

OLYMPIC TEAMS FOR SUNDAY

Strong Combination In Second Team

The two Chinese Olympic trial teams to meet representative teams of the Hong Kong Football Association at Caroline Hill for to-morrow have been selected as follows:—

FOR FIRST MATCH
Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Chua Boon-hay; S. D. Liang; Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; K. L. Kia, Cheuk Shek-kam, Tio Hian-guan, Ip Pak-wa and Yeung Shui-yick.

FOR SECOND MATCH
Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan; Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long and Tay Qua-liang.

REST OF COLONY TEAMS
The two Rest of Colony teams have also been announced as follows:—

"A" TEAM
Rodgers (Club); S. Strange (Club) and C. Pile (Police); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), N. Beltrao (Recrolo) and E. Strange (Club); T. Pile (Police); B. Gosano (Recrolo); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); A. Wilson (Club) and B. I. Blackford (Club).

"B" TEAM
J. L. Boyes (Kowloon); C. Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's); North (Police), Forrow (Club), and Parker (Police), Fowler (Club), Pearce (Club), Elliot (Club), Brooks (Police) and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Bowen (Recrolo), Morton (R.A.), Delgado (Recrolo), Games (Recrolo), Stephens (Police), Everest (Kowloon), Elms (St. Joseph's), Ward (St. Joseph's) and G. White (Kowloon).



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TROOPS IN THE RHINELAND

LOCARNO POWERS AND LEAGUE COUNCIL IN SESSION

German Delegate Appointed

London, March 20. There was a striking and hopeful change on Tuesday night in the European crisis. The German Government agreed to send a representative without delay to take part in the present proceedings of the League Council.

A week of international tension, following the action of Germany in repudiating the Treaty of Locarno and marching troops into the demilitarized zone of the Rhineland, had ended in an invitation to the German Government to take part in the deliberations of the Council of the League of Nations in London.

Herr Hitler accepted the proposal in principle, but laid down conditions to one of which France offered vigorous opposition.

The League Council informed Herr Hitler that his demand for equality at the Council meetings would be met, but that there was no power to give the pledge for which he asked concerning the opening of negotiations on the German peace proposals.

The German Government have taken the decision to be represented at the League Council meeting in London without having received the assurances as to the discussion of their proposals which were asked for in the German reply to M. Avenol's invitation. It was stated, however, that the German Government were fully satisfied with an assurance given by Mr. Eden to Herr von Hoesch.

The German peace proposals, it will be recalled, are for a 25-year non-aggression pact between Germany, France, and Belgium—and possibly Holland—with Great Britain and Italy. Guarantors: "a Western Air Pact; and Germany's return to the League on terms."

APPEAL TO HERR HITLER
The events which preceded the invitation to Herr Hitler may be summarized briefly. Discussions in Paris last week between the representatives of the Locarno Powers, either than Germany, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, showed a sharp division of opinion between French and British views as to the action to be taken. It was decided that further meetings should be held in London and that the Council of the League of Nations should also meet in London instead of at Geneva.

On Thursday the representatives of the Locarno Powers, with the exception of Germany, met at the Foreign Office in London. They agreed that Germany's action "constituted a clear violation of the Treaty of Versailles and of the Treaty of Locarno," and left it to the Council of the League of Nations to pronounce upon this point.

After a special meeting of the British Cabinet, Mr. Eden, through the German Ambassador, asked Herr Hitler to make a spontaneous contribution which would help in securing a settlement. Herr Hitler replied on Thursday that for the duration of the negotiations the strength of German troops then in the Rhineland would not be increased or moved nearer the frontier, assuming that a similar attitude was observed by France and Belgium.

The Council of the League of Nations at a public meeting on Saturday received statements from M. Flandin and M. van Zeeland, of their anxieties about Germany's action.

The King received M. Flandin in audience on Tuesday at Buckingham Palace. Afterwards the King received M. van Zeeland and later Colonel Beck (Poland).

ACTION BY LOCARNO POWERS

Firm French Stand

The outstanding feature of the opening discussions in Paris between the four Locarno Powers (Germany being absent), taken in conjunction with M. Sarraut's declaration in the Chamber, was the revelation of the perhaps unexpected strength of the French determination to resist the German violation of Locarno at almost any cost.

M. Flandin gave a detailed account of the events leading up to the German move and the manner in which it was carried out. The fact that Germany, having vindicated her honour by dishonouring a freely-negotiated contract, was now offering to negotiate another, the threat to international confidence if such German methods were to be condoned or accepted, the possibility that Herr Hitler's curiously selective offer might barely cover aggressive intentions in Eastern Europe—these were only some of the reasons which he gave as forcing his Government to the conclusion that now or never it must be demonstrated that whatever dictators may do at home, democratic nations at least could preserve some semblance of order and decency in international affairs.

Turning to the question of what should be done, M. Flandin laid emphasis on three things:—

First, that France was rigidly decided not to negotiate with Germany while the violation of the demilitarized zone continued.

Second, that France intended to press for the full use of the machinery provided both by Locarno itself and by the Covenant of the League; and

Finally, that the moment Germany repaired her violation of Locarno, then, and only then, would France agree to negotiate the conclusion of a treaty to take its place.

M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Prime Minister, made a telling point during the discussions. Belgium, he said, had not provided Germany with even the flimsy excuse of a pact with Soviet Russia, and yet the former demilitarized zone opposite her frontiers had also been reoccupied.

The British delegates pointed out that while his Majesty's Government viewed the German action with grave concern, they felt that every effort should be made to find some constructive way out of the impasse, if only because the alternative seemed to be an indeterminate period of dangerous tension and uncertainty.

The representatives of the four Locarno Powers reassembled on Thursday in London in the Old Cabinet Room, at the Foreign Office. Mr. Eden gave an account of the request which he had made to Herr Hitler for a contribution which would help in securing a settlement. He had suggested that, to illustrate the sincerity of their desires, the German Government should

(1) withdraw all but a symbolical number of troops from the Rhineland Zone;

(2) not increase the number;

(3) undertake not to fortify the zone at least for the period necessary for the pacts to be negotiated and for the international situation to be regularized.

If the German Government would make such a spontaneous gesture, he (Mr. Eden) felt sure that it would be a valuable contribution towards easing the international situation.

GERMAN RESPONSE
On instructions from Herr Hitler, the German Ambassador in London conveyed to Mr. Eden the following reply:—

"The German Government cannot enter into a discussion with regard to a lasting provisional limitation of the German sovereignty in the Rhineland territory. The German Chancellor wishes, however, in order to facilitate for French Government the acceptance of the German proposals, to explain in the following way his intention, which he has declared from the beginning to give to the re-establishment of the German sovereignty in the Rhineland at present only a symbolic character. "The strength of the troops which have been stationed in certain garrisons in the Rhineland on a peace-time basis has been already communicated to the British and the French military attaches in Berlin. This strength will not be increased at present. It is equally not intended at present to station these troops nearer to the French or the Belgian frontier. This restriction of the military occupation of the Rhineland

PLAYER INJURED

Baseball Results

New York, Apr. 18. Home runs featured practically every game on to-day's Big League card.

In the National League encounter between Boston and Philadelphia, where Boston were hosts, the visiting team smacked out fourteen hits, and scored seven runs. Boston scored five runs on six hits. John Moore homered, for the second time in two starts.

Aided by a home run from Ha-fey's ponderous bat, Pittsburgh, scored four runs on six hits and two errors when entertaining Cincinnati. But the Reds got twelve hits, two of them home runs by Kiki Cuyler and Goodman, and finished three runs in the lead.

New York Giants nosed out Brooklyn Dodgers by seven to six at Brooklyn. Brooklyn's hitting was more frequent and they scored once on a New York error, but the Giants' hits were longer when they came.

Chicago, at home, beat St. Louis five to three, largely on the visitors' three errors. Paul Dean pitched for St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the American League, the Detroit-Cleveland game was postponed on account of the cold.

The New York Yankees took Washington Senators into camp, winning by eight to five on thirteen to fourteen hits, but one of the Yankees' clouts, hit by Selkirk, sailed over the beachers, scoring the batter. New York, surprisingly, made four errors.

Philadelphia, playing at home to Boston, also made four errors, but Boston profited by them materially. Boston whacked H. Johnson for ten runs, Fox hitting a home.

Boston's playing was by no means airtight; for there were three errors in the infield. Joe Cronin broke his right thumb in two places.

The St. Louis-Chicago fixture was called on account of rain.

will be observed for the duration of the pending negotiations. It is, however, assumed that a similar attitude will be observed by France and Belgium.

The other delegates expressed their entire satisfaction at this British initiative, though they at once remarked on the unsatisfactory character of Herr Hitler's reply.

The representatives of the Powers at this meeting unanimously recognized that "the reoccupation of the demilitarized zone by Germany constituted a clear violation of Article 42 and Article 43 of the Treaty of Versailles and of the Treaty of Locarno. They declared that: "It will be for the Council of the League of Nations, to whom France and Belgium had referred the matter, to pronounce upon this point."

ATTITUDE OF NATIONS

In the course of the proceedings it is understood that M. Flandin reiterated that the French standpoint was that negotiations with the law-breaker would not be possible unless and until the Rhineland zone was restored to its former state. Once this just demand for reparation was met France would be ready to consider any changes proposed and discussed in and through the League Council.

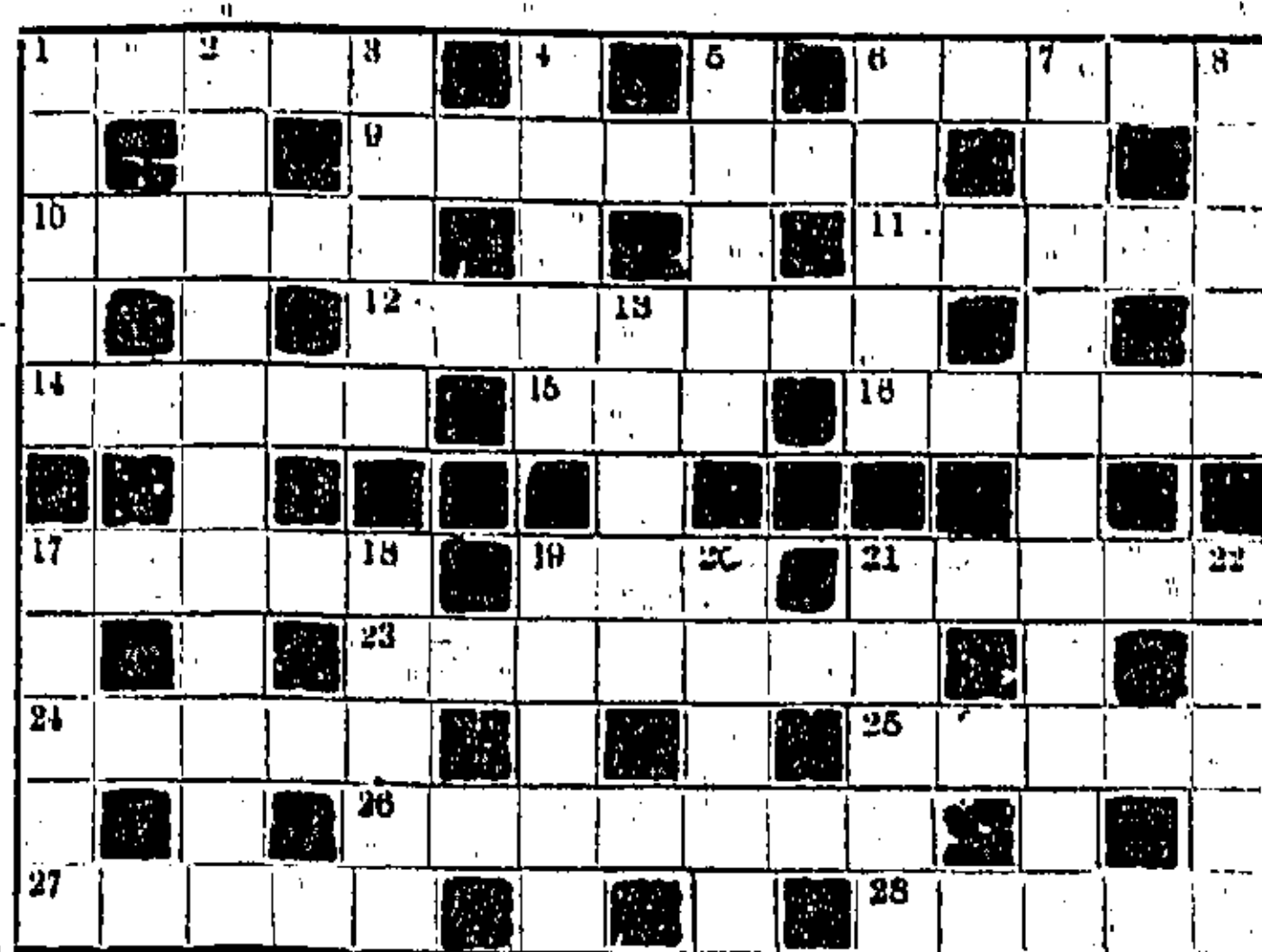
Signor Grandi, for Italy, agreed that a violation of the Locarno Treaty had been committed by the entry of German troops into the Rhineland zone. Through no fault of her own, but by the action of other members of the League, Italy had been put in a special position which deserved attention. This statement, it is understood, did not give the impression that the Italian Government had any intention of dissociating themselves from a course of common action found practicable by general consent.

The British representatives were particularly impressed by the Belgian position. Belgium had lost her guaranteed neutrality after the War and had relied largely for her security on the demilitarized zone. Her only guarantees were those derived from the Covenant and the Treaty of Locarno, and she had been no party to the Franco-Soviet Pact.

It was decided that the first delegates of Belgium, France, Great Britain and Italy should meet in small committee for a more detailed study of the situation.

On Saturday, at a short meeting held at the Foreign Office, M. Flandin again declared the unwillingness of the French Government to enter into direct negotiations with the treaty-breaker before

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—Quiet! It's possibly illicit (5).
- 6.—A fish's contribution to the paint-box (5).
- 9.—In handling this one may find oneself in for a stretch (7).
- 10.—A fall from grace (5).
- 11.—He does not lack possessions (5).
- 12.—Study the trip carefully if you want to get a good outline (7).
- 14.—Usually plighted, though after a bit it might be blighted (5).
- 15.—Bark (3).
- 16.—She makes a link between Isabel and Lena (5).
- 17.—Not the greatest of three Biblical virtues (5).
- 19.—Object (3).
- 21.—Constructed but about 49 (5).
- 23.—Not being a professional, he makes a rum tea (7).
- 24.—Perpendicular (5).
- 25.—Makes the sea-robber very angry to be headed (5).
- 26.—Lad in pain? Here's a knightly fellow to look after him (7).
- 27.—Way in (5).
- 28.—Jugs from a drain (5).

DOWN

- 1.—Divided a half-bottle of mineral water (5).
- 2.—Uneconomical, yet it seems I claim to be the reverse (11).

- 3.—The physician of old appears to have been a blood-sucker (5).
- 4.—Yellowish-brown (5).
- 5.—Bend down to the flagon (5).
- 6.—The batsman has evidently got into double figures (5).
- 7.—Being last but one, I nettle puma, you'll find (11).
- 8.—Jewish high-priest (5).
- 13.—It isn't, commonly speaking, a blemish (5).
- 17.—Put us among the emollients, and we'll give you a match (5).
- 18.—An unpleasantly rapacious female (5).
- 19.—This bird is worth ten dollars in the U.S.A. (5).
- 20.—They're proverbially superior to mere verbiage (5).
- 21.—Is it this that sometimes makes a child at the seaside such a pickle? (5).
- 22.—Not associated with shingle, even at the seaside (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—3, Obadiah; 9, Pill; 10, More; 11, Scene; 14, Awful; 16, Folly; 17, Ampulla; 18, Noun; 19, Used; 21, Cliches; 23, Passe; 24, Throw; 25, Debut; 28, Road; 29, Ends; 30, Spanker.

Down.—1, Speak; 2, All Fools' Day; 4, Bis; 5, Die; 6, Ace; 7, Fool's errand; 8, Beryl; 12, Caprine; 13, Nyghau; 15, Lance; 16, Faust; 20, Spark; 22, Twist; 25, Dup; 26, Sun; 27, The.

LATE DR. VON HOESCH

Remains Conveyed To Germany

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Wilhelmshaven, Apr. 16.

The mortal remains of the late German Ambassador in London, Baron von Hoesch which reached German soil on Thursday at 3 p.m. were carried ashore from the British Destroyer "Scout" with all marks of respect and honour for the man who all his life worked with devotion for the promotion of peace and good will between the two neighbour countries.

The British War vessel entered Wilhelmshaven flying the Swastika flag. The "Scout" is the first British War vessel to visit Wilhelmshaven for 30 years, and the first British naval unit ever to hoist the Swastika. The German flag was also flying from the destroyer's stern alongside the coffin, surrounded by wreaths and flowers. Four British sailors stood on guard of honour.

At the quay three companies of German Marines, and the entire Naval Officer Corps of the harbour was drawn up on parade. A gun carriage was brought up alongside to take over the coffin. An immense wreath from Hitler was brought by two German Naval officers, and was laid on the coffin when the Naval Brigade played "I had a Comrade." The body will be interred in Dresden in the Family Vault.

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DESSIE TO BECOME ARMED CAMP

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Asmara, April 16.

From the Italian Headquarters it is heard that Dessie is to be the basis for further operations aiming at a total annihilation of the Abyssinian troops. For this purpose the town will immediately be converted into a strong military camp.

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satisfaction for the infringement of the Locarno Treaty had been obtained. It was agreed therefore to await the decision of the Council before resuming the discussions between the signatories.



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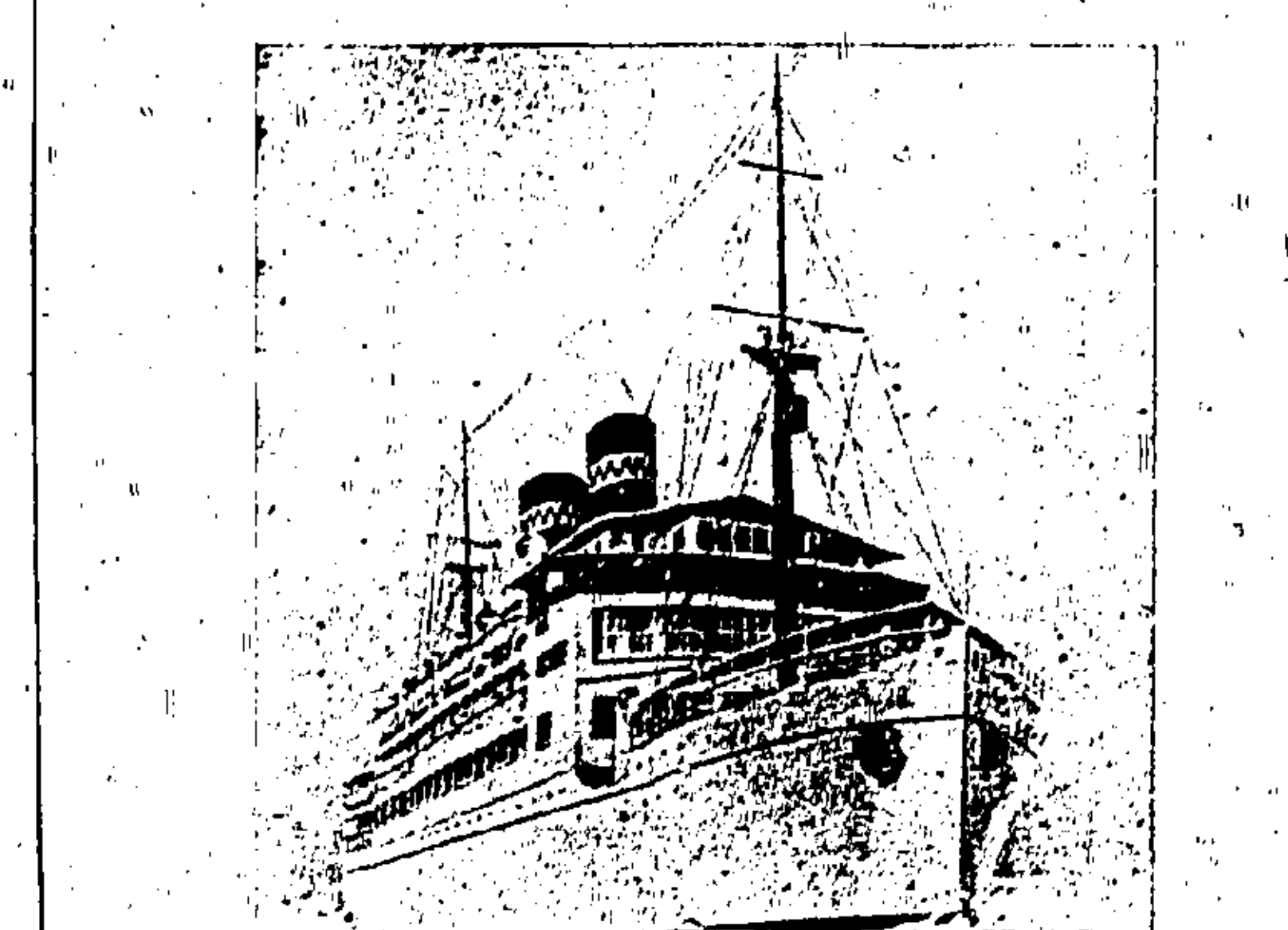
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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)			
	April 15	April 16	April 17
Paris	74-61/64	74-61/64	
Geneva	15-16 1/2	15-16 1/2	
Berlin	12-28	12-28	
Athens			
Milan	62-11/16	62-11/16	
Shanghai			
New York	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2	
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.28	
Vienna			
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2	
Bucharest			
Madrid			
Lisbon			
Hong Kong			
Brussels	29.21	29.21	
Montevideo			
Belgrade			
Montrale	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2	
Yokohama			
Helsingfors			
Rio			
Buenos Aires			
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20-7/16	
Silver (forward)	20-5/16	20-7/16	
War Loan	107-9/16	107-9/16	

Closing Quotations

April 17, 1936.		On New York:	
On London:		Bank Bills, on demand	32 1/16
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/8	Credits, 60 days' sight	33 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/16	On demand	47
Credits, four months' sight	1/4 1/2	ON PARIS:	
ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand	88
On demand	107 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight	51 3/4
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:	
On demand	55 1/2	On demand	48 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:	
On demand	111 1/2	On demand	64
ON INDIA:		ON BANGKOK:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 86	On demand	142 1/2
Bank, on demand		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/4 1/2
		Bar Silver, per oz.	20 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Incorporated in New York)					
QUOTATIONS					
New York: April 17.					
	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/Cotton Cross-rate					
New York Cotton-July	11.09	11.05	11.08	11.08	1/2 up
New York Rubber-July	16.35	16.17	16.20	16.17	3/8 off
Chicago Wheat-July	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn-July	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/2 off
Silver-Official					unchanged
Dow Jones Averages	High-1934/35	Low: Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 17.	Change
30 Industrials	153.07	152.71	153.01	153.49	1 1/2 up
50 Rail	51.73	51.71	51.73	51.73	3/8 off
20 Utilities	36.38	36.38	36.38	36.38	3/8 off
40 Bonds	103.24	103.43	103.15	103.15	unchanged
11 Commodity Index	82.10	82.4	82.13	82.13	unchanged
Business Done: -1,160,000 shares.					

Last Sale		Last Sale	
Apr. 15 Apr. 16		Apr. 15 Apr. 16	
Stocks		Stocks	
Adams Express	13 1/2	G. Western Sugar	34 1/2
Amer. Can.	124 1/2	Humble Oil	69 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	36 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	87 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	81 1/2	Int. Nickel	49 1/2
Amer. & For. P. 37 pt	37 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2
Amer. Light & Trac.	29 1/2	Kennecott	40 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	29 1/2	Loew's Inc.	45 1/2
Amer. Radiator	23 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	82 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	43 1/2
Amer. Smelting	53 1/2	blins Inc.	43 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	185 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	99 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	Montgomery Ward	43 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	24 1/2	Nat. City Bk	35 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	39 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	2 1/2
Anacosta Copper	83 1/2	Nat. Distillers	31 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	32 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	New York Central	40 1/2
Auburn	40 1/2	North American	39 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Pacific Lighting	53 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	48 1/2	Paramount Picture	8 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	102 1/2	Incor.	8 1/2
Case, J. I.	170 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	33 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	39 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	41 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	65 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2	Radio Corp.	12 1/2
Chrysler	100 1/2	Radio Corp. 'B'	12 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	20 1/2	\$5 of	100 1/2
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 'A' pf.	101 1/2	Reynolds Tob 'B'	52 1/2
Commercial Credit	56 1/2	Schenley	44 1/2
Coml. Solvents	19 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 'A' pf.	100 1/2
Comm. & Southern	2 1/2	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
(ord.)	2 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	15 1/2
Comm. & Southern	69 1/2	Sthrm. Cal. Edison	27 1/2
(ord.) 5 1/2 cum. pf.	69 1/2	Sthrm. Pacific	37 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	33 1/2	Stand. Brands	18 1/2
Consolid. Oil	13 1/2	Stand. Gas Y Elec.	7 1/2
Continental Oil	34 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	63 1/2
Corn. Products	76 1/2	Sterling Prods.	70 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	62 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	18 1/2	Technicolor	30 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	47 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	23 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2
grams	22 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	27 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	34 1/2
Electric Boat	12 1/2	bon	85 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	Un. Pacific	132 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	73 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	25 1/2
\$8 pf.	82 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	19 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	15 1/2	Un. Corp.	6 1/2
Gen. Cigar	57 1/2	Un. Corp. 4 1/2 cum.	44 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	44 1/2
Gen. Foods	37 1/2	ment	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	69 1/2	U. S. Indus Alcohol	54 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	42 1/2	U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
Gold Dust	19 1/2	U. S. Steel	70 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	23 1/2	Vanadium	22 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	31 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	11 1/2
G. N. Western Rly. pf.	38 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	121 1/2
		Call Money	4 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

Since the last weekly report H.K. Banks and Unions have given way, the former being on offer at \$15.40 and the latter have dropped from \$75 to \$50, but at this level there is now an unsatisfied demand. Utilities have remained quite steady and in cases show a slight improvement during the period. Philippine gold mines have again been the medium of a fair turnover. At the close, the market generally may be described on the steady side.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1550, \$1545.
 Union Insurances, \$540, \$520.
 \$500, \$505.
 Wharves, \$91.
 Providents (old), \$1.20.
 Hotels, \$1.35, \$1.60.
 Humphreys, \$8.80.
 Tramways, \$10.60, \$10.80.
 China Lights (old), \$10.40, \$10.45.
 Electric, \$51.2, \$52.2, \$52.2.
 Cements, \$91, \$9.60.
 Dairy Farms, \$191, \$191.
 Antamoks, \$2.20, \$2.21, \$2.23, \$2.24.
 \$2.30.
 Bagulo Gold, 27 cts.
 Big Wedge, 26 cts.
 Demonstration, 66 cts, 68 cts.
 Gold River, 6 cts.
 San Maurilio, \$1.18.
 United Paracale, 70 cts, 74 cts.
 Ch. Govt. 1925 5% G. & Bonds
 63 1/2
CHANCES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BUYERS
 Hotels, \$4.60.
 China Lights (old), \$10.45.
 Cements, \$9.60.
 Antamoks, \$2.30.
 San Maurilio, \$1.20.
 United Paracale, 72 cts.
SALES
 Union Insurances, \$505.
 Hotels, \$4.60.
 Cements, \$9.60.
 Dairy Farms, \$191.
 Antamoks, \$2.230.
 Gold River, 6 cts.
 San Maurilio, \$1.18.
 United Paracale, 70/74 cts.
SELLERS
 Hongkong Banks, \$1540.
 Union Insurances, \$510.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were again higher yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 7/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India, China and speculators as having bought. Subsequently China sold. After the official fixing the market was quite firm with buyers for cash at 1/16 over and for forward at 1/8 over. Sellers were reserved. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.94. New York/London was slightly higher at 4.94 1/2.

MARKET

Dull but steady.
STERLING
 No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 for Cash/December, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
 There were sellers at 32 1/2 for cash/October, buyers at 32 11/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
 There were sellers at 109 1/16 for cash, buyers at 109 1/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
 There were sellers of Sterling at 1/24 for near and U.S. Dollars at 2 1/4 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
 The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
 In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 Cash/December, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
 There were sellers at 32 1/2 for cash/October, buyers at 32 11/16 for any delivery.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers
 Bagulo Gold, 26 cts.
 Beng. Explorations, 18 cts.
 Big Wedge, 24 cts.
 Demonstrations, 66 cts.
 Gold Rivers, 8 1/2 cts.
 Ilogena, \$1.10.
 San Maurilio, \$1.15.
 Paracales, 72 cts.
 Rauba, \$101.

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Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Apr. 25th Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. May 9th Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. May 23rd Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. June 6th Pres. Polk 8 a.m. June 20th	Next Sailings Pres. Grant 8 p.m. Apr. 18th Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Apr. 25th Pres. Cleveland 8 p.m. Apr. 29th Pres. J. F. Johnson 8 p.m. May 7th Pres. Coolidge 8 p.m. May 14th

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that the above vessel has arrived and is berthed at Buoy B12, whence delivery may be obtained from ship's tackle.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless a notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried in from port to port at Master's option to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the ship and Goods remaining undelivered prior to the departure of the vessel will be landed and stored in our godowns and/or lighters at the cost of landing and storage being for Consignee's Account.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on board by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, before the goods are delivered.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Import & Export Office that they have such goods for examination, and to make arrangements for the goods to be landed into Bonded Warehouse.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1936. [4369]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "AGAMEMNON"
 From UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into the Godown, where it will be at the Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godown. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 15th Apr.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 31st April, 1936, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 15th May 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

15th April, 1936. [4364]

THE M.V. "KULMERLAND"
 having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Apr. 5 p.m.
DAIREN & NEWCHOW	"SO HONG"	On 18th Apr. 8 a.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"MIHNA"	On 18th Apr. 11.30 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUJIANG"	On 19th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 22nd Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TIANAN"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
DAIREN & NEWCHOW	"NEWCHOW"	On 24th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHAN HAI	"SUJIANG"	On 26th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGSU"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"ANHUI"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"STEAMER"	On 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENG TU"	On 28th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 29th Apr. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"MIHNA"	On 7th May, 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 8th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"ANSHUN"	On 11th May, 3 p.m.
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Kingman, B. & S., April 18.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Soisan, Douglas, April 21.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 23.
Haining, Douglas, April 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 25.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 26.
Anhui, B. & S., April 27.
Haitan, Douglas, April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.
Hosing, Douglas, May 1.
Chefoo.

Chefoo.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.
Hopping, Jardine's, April 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

Dalry.

Sarpodon, B. & S., April 23.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 23.
Mecklenburg, Johnson's, April 23.
Protulau, B. & S., April 29.
Iar, Melchers, May 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.

Fochow.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.
Soisan, Douglas, April 21.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 24.
Sunning, B. & S., April 25.
Haitan, Douglas, April 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.

Hankow.

Mecklenburg, Johnson's, April 26.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Tathlybus, B. & S., April 23.
Mecklenburg, Johnson's, April 26.
Hosing, Jardine's, May 1.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 23.

Shanghai and Japan.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, April 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Ihutan, P. & O., April 19.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 21.
Fusijama, Lloyd Trieste, April 21.
Potadam, Melchers, April 21.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Agra, Gilman's, April 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Behar, P. & O., April 25.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Kuturi Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Nordmarch, Loxley's, April 26.
Mecklenburg, Johnson's, April 26.
Protulau, B. & S., April 29.
Chitral, P. & O., April 30.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, May 2.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4.
Perseus, B. & S., May 4.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 5.
Iar, Melchers, May 5.
Anama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Bendloch, Loxley's, May 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 10.
Rampura, P. & O., May 14.
Tatma, B.I. (Apar), May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 15.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Tamara, Melchers, May 17.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 23.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kingman, B. & S., April 18.
Takung, Jardine's, April 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 19.
Yochow, B. & S., April 19.
Norvikon, Jardine's, April 22.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 23.
Hopping, Jardine's, April 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 25.
Sarpodon, B. & S., April 25.
Sunning, B. & S., April 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 29.

Swatow.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Seisan, Douglas, April 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.
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Yochow, B. & S., April 19.
Seisan, Douglas, April 21.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
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Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.
Norvikon, Jardine's, April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 24.
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Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 26.
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Taku.

Sarpodon, B. & S., April 23.
Nordmarch, Johnson's, April 23.
Iar, Melchers, May 6.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.
Hopping, Jardine's, April 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

Tsingtau.

Takung, Jardine's, April 19.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.
Hopping, Jardine's, April 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahoa.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Boston and New York.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.

Cristobal.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.

Havana.

Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.

Konotuin.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Los Angeles.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 10.

Panama.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
General Pershing, States Co., May 16.

San Francisco.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 10.

Seattle.

Tathlybus, B. & S., April 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.

South America (W.C.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.

Victoria, B.C.

Tathlybus, B. & S., April 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

WESTWARD

Tathlybus, B. & S., April 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.

Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 25.
Hiram, Johnson's, April 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 26.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 21.
Rosenillo, Bank Line, April 25.
Belawan.

Bombay.

Nalders, P. & O., April 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 7

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TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 20th Apr.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 26th Apr.
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ARRIVALS

17TH APRIL, 1936.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Swatow, buoy No. A8.—J. M. & Co.

Takai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,342 tons, Capt. K. Yamada, from Osaka, buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Tottori Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,708 tons, Captain F. Takaku, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 949 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B9.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Sui Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Kobe, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain Balch, from Canton, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.

Mulnam, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Singapore via Hothow, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Petronella, Dutch steamer, 1,321 tons, Captain K. Kruger, from Mirl, Tai Kok Tui.—A. P. C.

Naldera, British steamer, 8,908 tons, Captain E. F. Hannan, from Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allison, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French steamer, 734 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B10.—M. M. & Co.

Aramis, French steamer, 9,990 tons, Captain Denoize, from Marseilles via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Nalderbank, British steamer, 3,117 tons, Captain W. Smith, from Aden, buoy No. B25.—Bank Line.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

General Lee, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain A. D. Hausen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

16TH APRIL, 1936.
Yung Chi, Chinese steamer, 1,108 tons, Captain P. Back, from Swatow, buoy No. B7.—Mowling & Co.

Hothow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. Lemios, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Tai Suen Hong, Chinese steamer, 1,296 tons, Captain P. Lui, from Hothow, buoy No. B1.—Kwong Lee.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 28

Aeneas, B. & S., May 4

Agapenor, B. & S., April 20

Agra, Gilman's, April 23

Anna Maria, Jobson's, April 30

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 24

Astoria, Jobson's, May 20

Bangalore, P. & O., April 24

Barentar, J.C.J. Line, April 24

Bonald, Loxley's, May 31

Bongio, Loxley's, May 9

Benech, Loxley's, May 9

Benroch, Loxley's, April 21

Behar, P. & O., April 24

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 6

Burgenville, Jobson's, April 27

Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 27

Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2

Chitral, P. & O., April 29

City Mobile, Bank Line, May 10

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 18

Deucalion, B. & S., May 10

Donau, Melchers, May 13

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4

Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 21

Gneissau, Melchers, May 5

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 19

Helene, B. & S., April 19

Icar, Melchers, May 5

Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 24

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 23

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., April 23

Lisbon Maru, O.S.K., April 23

Loisbank, Bank Line, April 21

Malaya, F.A. Co., May 4

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 21

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27

Mecklenburg, J. & A., April 27

Menestheus, B. & S., April 21

Mentor, B. & S., May 17

Mirzapore, P. & O., April 21

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., April 25

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30

Nordmark, Jobson's, April 27

Persous, B. & S., May 4

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28

Potsdam, Melchers, April 20

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 29

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 8

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 25

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 22

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24

Protetlaus, B. & S., April 23

Ranpura, P. & O., May 13

Roseville, Bank Line, April 22

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 23

Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25

Shantung, Gilman's, May 2

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 23

Soudan, P. & O., May 11

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 22

Tamara, Gilman's, May 17

Tando, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 9

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 23

Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 20

Tijnegara, J.C.J. Line, April 26

Tijisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 27

Tijisaron, J.C.J. Line, April 19

Tinian, B. & S., April 18

Tyndarus, B. & S., May 8

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 21

Ward, States Co., May 4

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,121 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,890 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 11,189 tons, of which 7,602 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 681, of which 336 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seventeen arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the fourteen departures, 4 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality Ships Tonnage

British 9 11,492

American 1 1,190

Danish 1 380

French 2 2,621

Portuguese 1 845

Chinese 3 1,012

Total 17 17,310

Consignee Notices.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ARABIS" 12th/36.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLE, &c.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, 1936.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of Hong Kong Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately or they after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, 28th April, 1936, will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd Apr. 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. ORL Agent.

Hong Kong, 17th Apr. 1936. 4365

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Conte Verde, Rajputana, Sagres, Tijnegara, Shun Lee, Akibasan Maru, Indus Maru, Bhutan, Hal Heng, Klam Maru, General Lee, Naldera, President Grant, Marechal Joffre, Lima Maru, Agra, Dah Sun, Empress of Japan and President Cleveland.

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M.V. "ISIPINGO" ... from Calcutta 4th July; ... from Colombo 10th July.

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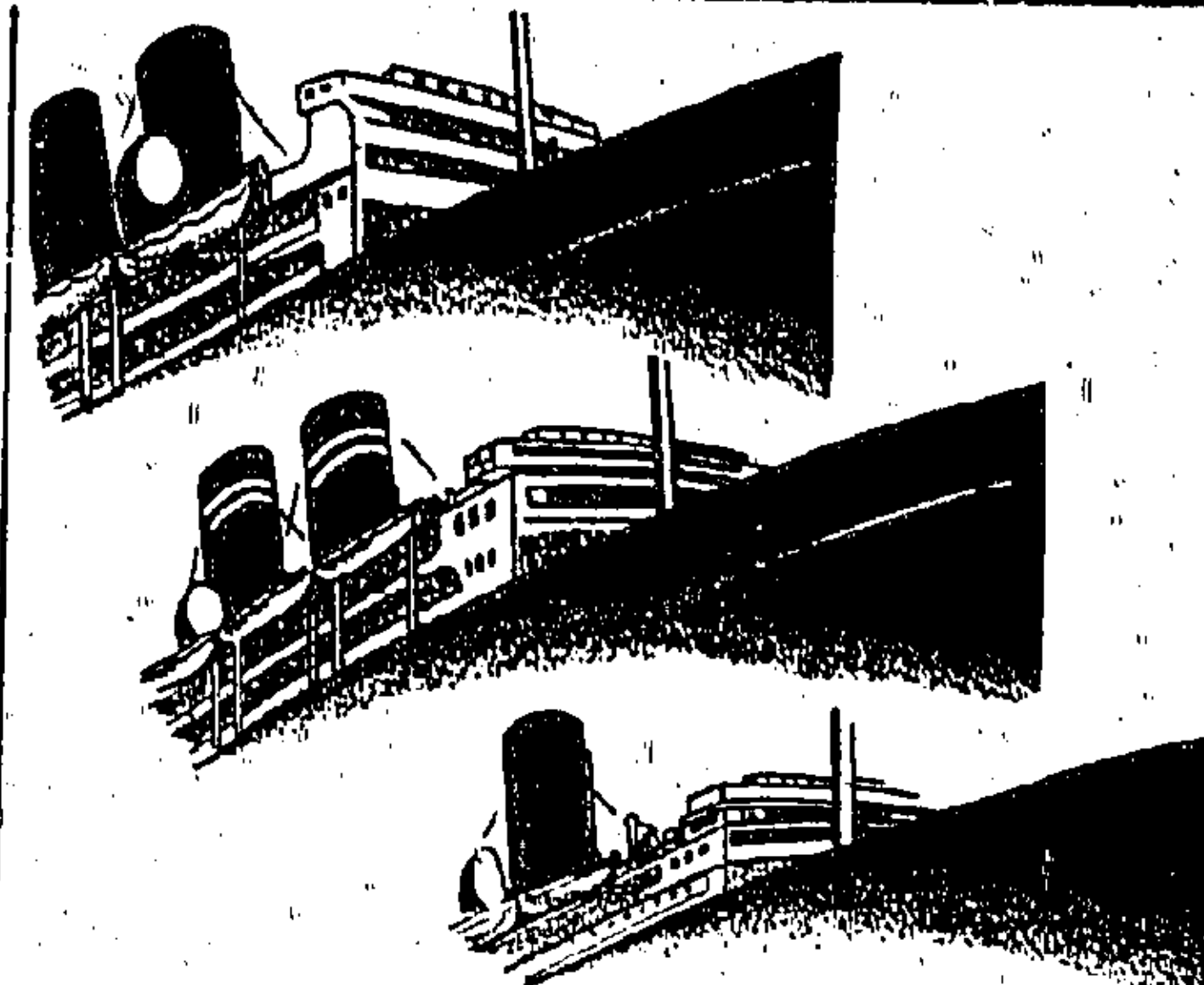
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